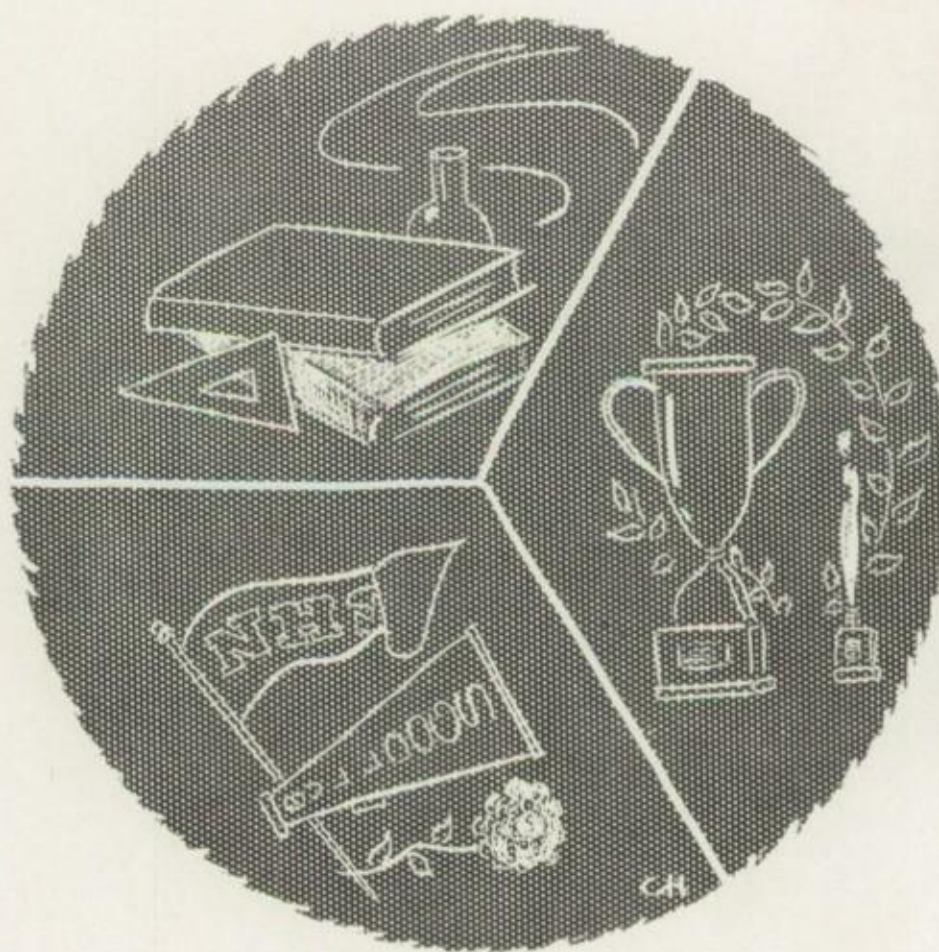


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Nappanee High School

Nappanee, Indiana



Growing in mind . . . body . . . spirit . . . at Nappanee High School

Every phase of school life this year helped to develop the mind, body, and spirit of each student.

The building of the mind was centered in the classroom, the body in athletics and physical education classes. The spirit was developed not only by supporting our school in athletic contests but also by participating in speech and essay competition.





Training the mind and hand . . .



DRIVERS TRAINING

Susie is taking her turn at the wheel of the drivers training car as Mr. Courtney helps the class learn the fundamentals of driving. This is one class in which the students learn by doing.

GOVERNMENT

Government and economics, senior subjects, were taught by Mr. Springer. We studied the functions of the local, state, and national government. This knowledge helped our graduates to become better citizens.



SPANISH

Second year Spanish, one of the smallest classes in high school, consisted of only six students who were eager to learn how to "hablar espanol."

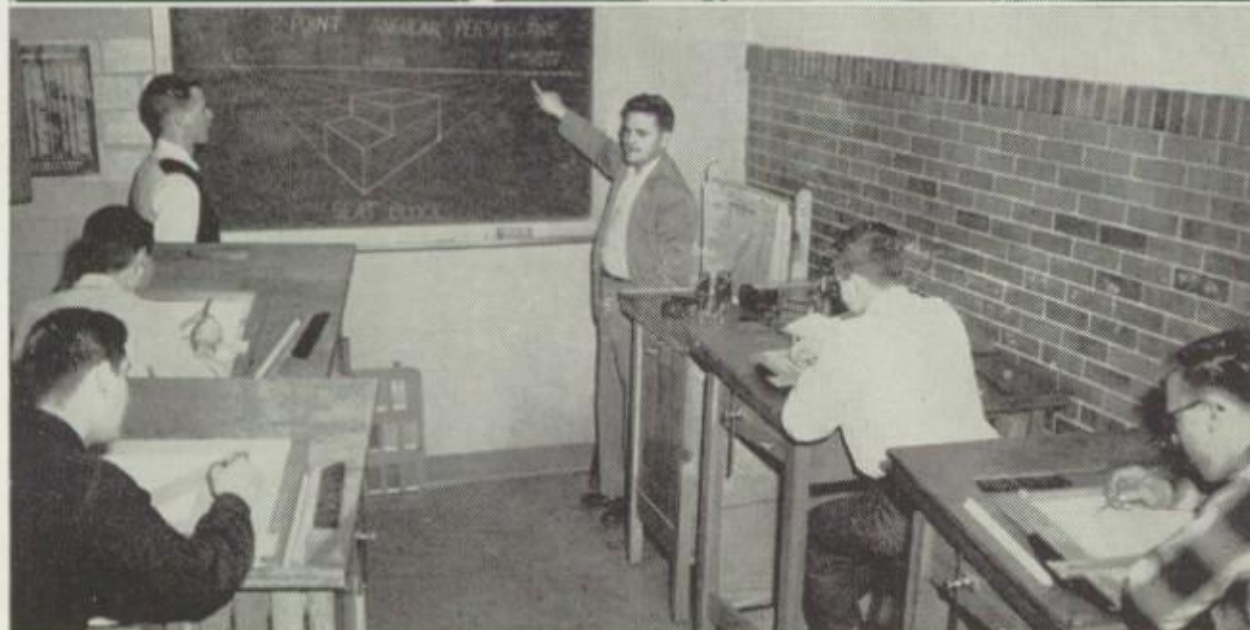


Developing skills and crafts . . .



HOME ECONOMICS

The first semester concentrates on cooking and the second semester stresses sewing, as Sandy is demonstrating.



MECHANICAL DRAWING

Three dimensional drawing is one of the technical skills acquired by students enrolled in the mechanical drawing class.

HISTORY

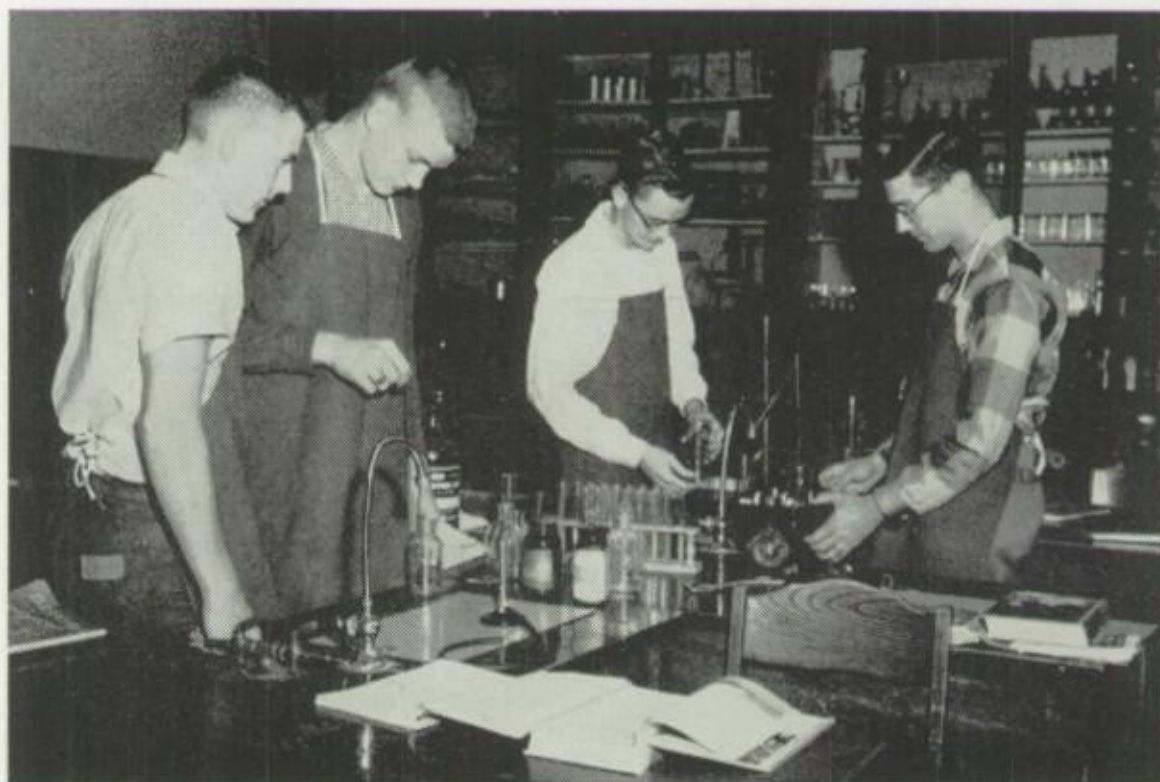
Noel points out an area important during the American Revolution. People, events, and dates in history are a part of our American background.



Stressing techniques . . .

CHEMISTRY

With the help of Mr. Garretson, the science class learned the fundamentals of chemistry. It really wouldn't have been a complete year without the little explosions in the pipes of the sinks and the "rotten egg" odor of carbon bisulfide.



SPEECH

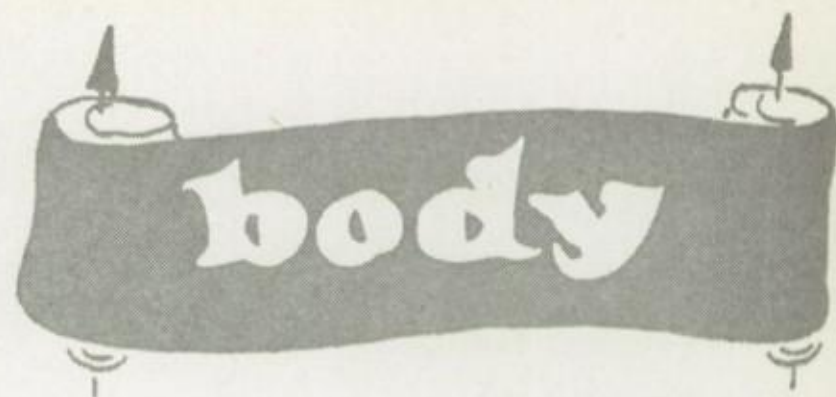
The speech class participated in the annual activities of the class by presenting our Christmas program at the First Brethren Church. Members also took part in the J.C.C. speech contest and in the "Junior Town Meeting of the Air" held at Nappanee this year.

TYPING

The advanced typing class's being very small was no hindering factor to the **D'Bulldog** staff. They always got the school paper out on time and did various other tasks such as typing essays for the English III and IV classes, besides doing their own assignments.



Building the body . . .



SPORTS

Body building through varsity sports is only one of the features of the school's physical education program. In gym classes, too, students participate in similar games.

GIRLS PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Sturdy muscles are built through the activity in the physical education classes. The girls enjoy playing team sports of volleyball, basketball, softball, and deck tennis. Individual sports as tumbling, badminton, shuffleboard, and ping pong are also a part of the class program.

The pictures prove the enjoyment that the girls receive from these games.





Blue and White Queen and Court . . .



During the half-time ceremonies of the Nappanee-Garrett football game, Connie Fervida was crowned "Blue and White Queen" by senior players Richard Wright and Jerry Reed. She reigned over the 1955-56 sports season.

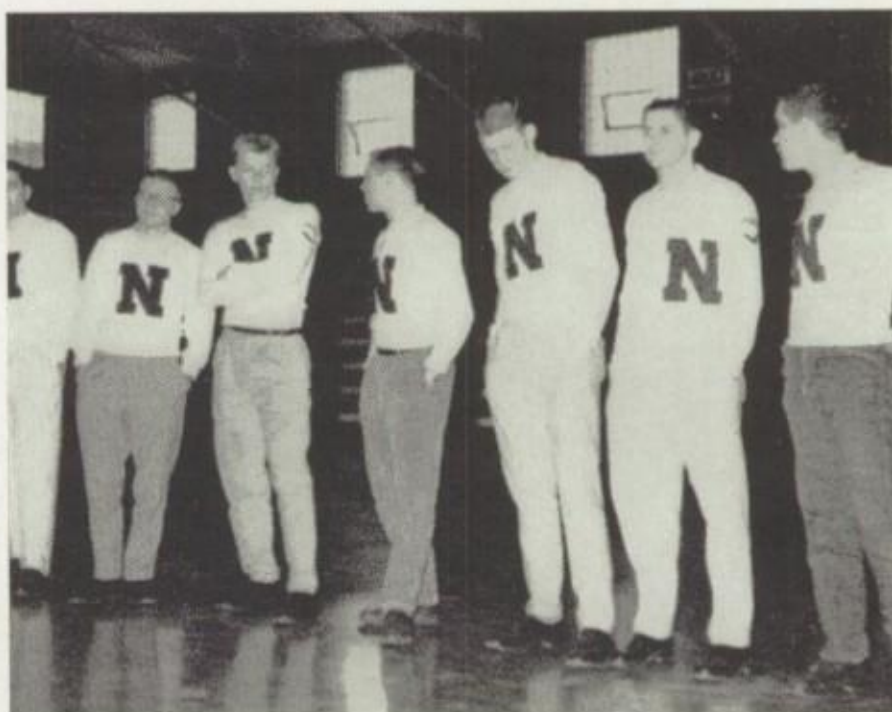
Runners-up in the election for the queen were two members of the senior class, Janet Culp and Patricia Snider. They served as the queen's immediate attendants. Pictured below them are the attendants representing each class. Left to right: Sandra Thomas, seventh grade; Sharon Sechrist, freshman; Anita Hoover, sophomore; Susan Templeton, eighth grade; Jean Swihart, junior.



Contests . . .

Athletic

A very special pep session precedes the sectional tourney. After a few words by the coach, players are introduced and invited to speak briefly about their hopes for the big contest. Richard Wright, Eddie Foster, James Brunso, Vance Lopp, Larry Lakins, Gerald Mattern, and Thomas Conrad have spoken very briefly.



Speech

The winners of the speech contest sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce are being presented with their awards by Mrs. Lucy Miles. First prize winner, Philip Lehman, received a radio, and pens were presented to Kathleen Hahn and Linda Chandler, second and third prize winners respectively.



Essay

Mrs. John Geyer is presenting these students with the money and awards they won in the V.F.W. essay contest, "America, the Beacon of Hope." First prize winner, John Stahly, received a gold medal and nine dollars. Second to fifth prizes ranged from seven dollars for second place winner Janet Culp, to one dollar for Mary Lu Miller, fifth place winner. Patricia Snider and Richard Wright won third and fourth places.



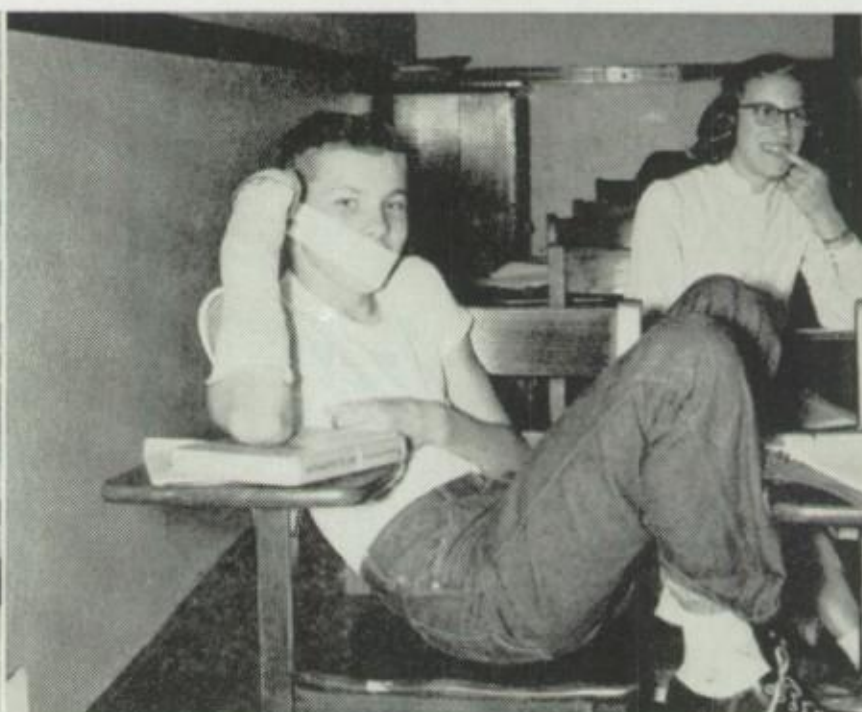
The Year's Events

These are some of the everyday things that make a year so interesting.

Mr. Hartle awards Mike, Ed, and Russell trophies which they had won during the summer recreation program.



With the aid of field glasses, Ernie is able to see the blackboard from the back of the long drawing room.



A wide piece of adhesive tape is the only way teachers can keep Jim from talking. Laney is shown in background.



Larry and Russell enjoy the noon activity of ping-pong as Leroy and Noel look on.



Steve, Jan, Larry, Jim, Jan, and Jack are the winners of each class in this intramural sport. Connie is top girl bowler.



Chris noses out Harold in the intramural checker tourney.



Seniors conduct concessions at basketball games and wrestling matches.



Mr. Postma awards Dave a camera for being high magazine salesman.



Barb and Jack watch as Mr. Webb awards a band sweater to Walter.



Seniors learn who's who in the senior play, "Don't Take My Penny."



Barb assists Pat enact the "Macbeth" sleep walking scene as Phil and Eddie look on.

"Don't Take My Penny!"



Sally and Mark plan their little white cottage.

Gram watches Mrs. Pringle shake an accusing finger at her husband, Caleb.

Kerry as Mr. Day and Greg as Gloria Lovely stage a phony love scene.

Center picture, bottom
Back Row: Abby Lee Hossler, Russell Hepler, James Brunso, John Stahly, Lester

Joanna, Greg, Penny, and Kerry leave to practice tennis.

Monsieur Henri presents his models.

Front Row: Sarah Lee Lopp, Philip Lehman, Patricia Snider, Barbara Stahly, Eddie Foster, Janet Culp.

Shaw, Carol Miller, James Weldy, Connie Hossler, Connie Fervida, Richard Wright,

Penny asks Mavis, "Are you prepared to climb the dizzy heights alone?" when Mr. Day chooses Mavis as his Dimity West.

Delivery boy encounters Caleb and Mr. Day as he takes dresses back to Hathaways.

Janet Culp and Kathy Culp present intermission entertainment.

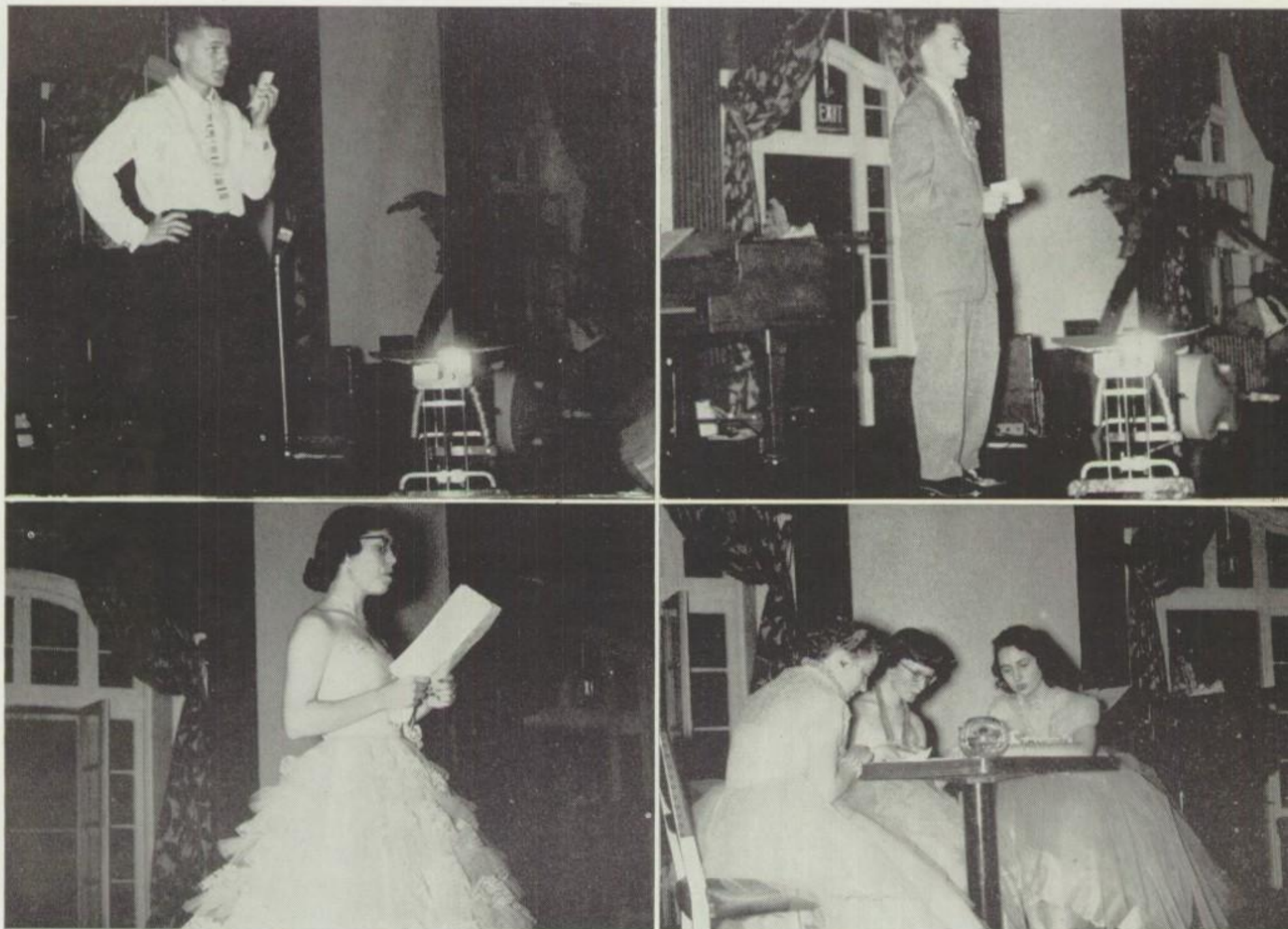
Dean Culp, Janet McFall, Marlan Miller, Kathleen Hahn, Edwin Berger.

Seniors presented a three act comedy on April 19 and 20, at 8:00 P.M., at the Nappanee Community Building.

Movie-mad Penny aspires to play the star role in the movie version of a popular novel whose author is searching the country for his ideal "Dimity West," the heroine of his book. A clever publicity agent has plans for a former child movie star to be "discovered" by the author. And the author does choose a star for his play—but the girl he chooses surprises everyone, including Mavis herself.

Sally.....	Sarah Lee Lopp
Norman Porter.....	James Brunso
Penny.....	Patricia Snider
Caleb.....	Marlan Miller, Dean Culp
Mark.....	Russell Hepler
Mavis.....	Kathleen Hahn
Lydia.....	Janet McFall
Joanna.....	Barbara Stahly
Kerry.....	Philip Lehman
Greg.....	Eddie Foster
Gram.....	Abby Lee Hossler
Monsieur Henri.....	John Stahly
Claire.....	Betty Woodhams, Connie Hossler
Elsie.....	Luanne Leer, Carol Miller
Lucile.....	Marilyn Martz, Connie Fervida
Red.....	Lester Shaw, James Weldy
Harrison Day.....	Richard Wright, Edwin Berger

"Song of the Islands" . . . '55 Reception



Top: Alan Wilt, Walter Corwin. Bottom: Kathleen Hahn, Barbara Stahly, Patricia Snider, Janet McFall.

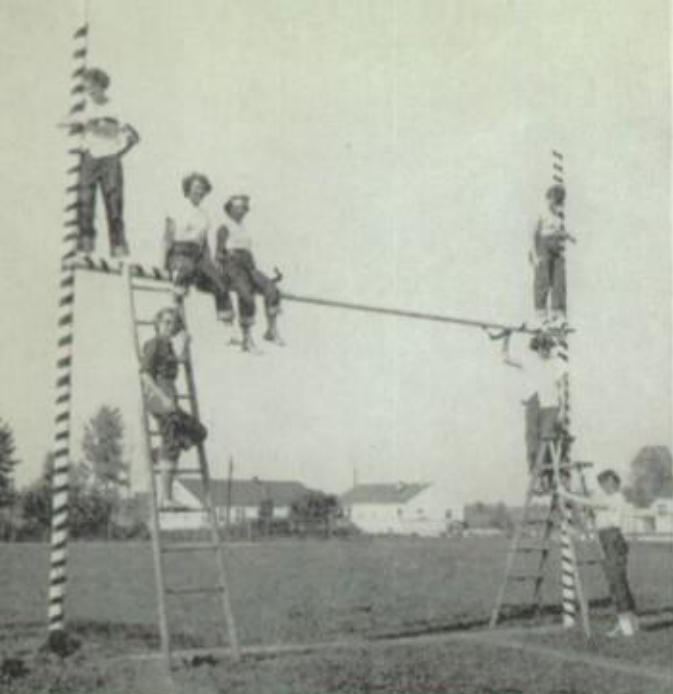
A climax of the 1954-55 school year was May 20, when the juniors honored the departing seniors with a reception in the Athenian Room, Hotel Elkhart.

As they entered the beautifully decorated ball room they had the impression of stepping off a boat onto the "Island of Paradise," Hawaii. They were presented with leis in the true Hawaiian tradition. The theme "Song of the Islands" was carried through by miniature volcanos as the center piece at each table and "hula girls" as place cards. Huge palm trees placed about the floor added to the Hawaiian atmosphere. Immediately following dinner Walter Corwin, junior class president, welcomed the members of the senior class. Alan Wilt, presi-

dent of the senior class, then thanked the juniors and very informally gave a short dissertation on teachers at Nappanee High School. Then Kathleen Hahn, chairman of the will committee, read the will which pointed out some of the seniors' idiosyncrasies. The prophecy committee, consisting of Barbara Stahly, Patricia Snider, and Janet McFall, let everyone in on the futures of the seniors as they read them from the crystal ball.

To complete the program the Warsaw Dramatics Club presented some of its prize winning skits.

Music was provided immediately after the program for the guests who wished to attend the prom.



Calendar

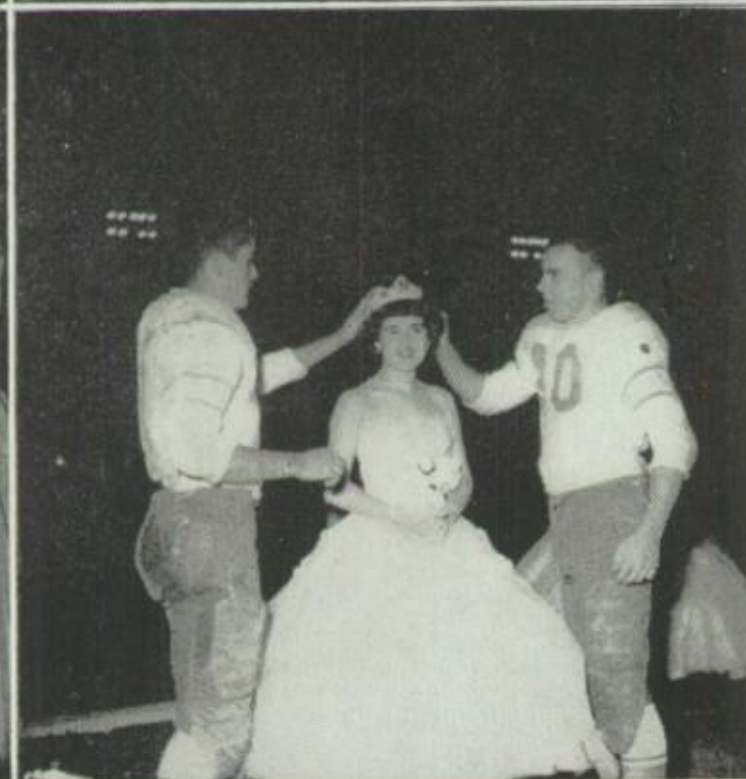
SEPTEMBER

- 1 Snake dance from school to football field.
- 2 First day of school. First football game with Knox off to a good start. We beat 14-0. Some new faces among faculty.
- 5 Labor Day vacation begins.
- 6 Sr. Y-Teens and Hi-Y meet for first time.
- 9 We stop Columbia City by 3 points, 21-18. Seniors decorate goal posts.
- 12 Class elections.
- 13 Sr. Y-Teen picnic at Syracuse Lake.
- 14 Chorus is reorganized — much larger than before.
- 16 Beat Warsaw — not much though, 13-7.
- 23 Kendalville is overtaken 33-6. Underclassmen pictures.
- 27 Beat Jintown 40-6.
- 28 Election of G.A.A. officers. Senior taffy sales begin.
- 30 Win over Rochester 41-12. Jim Brunso and Chris Woodhams dress as cheerleaders and give a skit at the pep session.



OCTOBER

- 3 Football pictures are taken.
- 6 Seniors pose for pictures.
- 7 We win game in rain with Auburn 7-0. Dads' night.
- 9 Sr. Y-Teen tea. We learn about English schools.
- 10 Seniors select nominees for Blue and White Queen.
- 14 Bulldogs lose to Plymouth foe 30-21 in first defeat of season. Special program—Theater of Poe.
- 17 Seniors receive proofs of pictures.
- 21 Last football game with Garrett. We win 25-0. Our best season's record yet! Blue and White Queen Connie Fervida is crowned. Teen Town dance in her honor after game.
- 24 Group pictures are taken.
- 25 Mrs. Bushong gives demonstration of Spanish foods to home economics classes.
- 27-28 Teachers Association—Vacation.
- 29 N-Men's picnic at Syracuse Lake.
- 31 Halloween festivities.



NOVEMBER

- 3 Senator Capehart speaks to high school.
- 9 Jr. high cheerleader tryouts. Back to school night for parents.
- 10 Special assembly — "Indian Concert" by the Stewarts.
- 11 Armistice Day program. Teen Town hayride.
- 12 Journalism dance.
- 15 Overtime basketball game with Wakarusa. They win 67-63. At pep session cheerleaders introduce new yells.
- 17 Student Council meeting.
- 18 Beat Warsaw here 73-63.
- 22 Goshen beats us in an overtime game 58-53. National Honor Society cleans trophies. Thanksgiving vacation begins.
- 29 Overtake Middlebury 65-49.
- 30 F.H.A. Thanksgiving party.

DECEMBER

- 2 Beat Columbia City 56-49.
- 6 Postpone Concord game. Third assembly program featuring baritone, Charles E. King. Betty Crocker scholarship test for senior girls.
- 9 Senior scholarship tests at Elkhart. Madison game. We win 57-23.
- 10 G.A.A. playday at Elkhart.
- 11 Combined chorus and band concert and pictures.
- 12 World history and consumer economics classes take a trip to Chicago.
- 13 Sr. Y-Teen Mother and Daughter banquet.
- 15 Nappanee mourns death of former principal and teacher, Galen Roose.
- 16 Lose to Bremen in a close game.
- 19 Senior pictures arrive.
- 20 Hi-Y initiation.
- 21 Speech play "The Other Wiseman." Beat Knox.
- 22 Christmas vacation begins.
- 23 Band and chorus party.
- 27-28 Holiday Tourney here. We lose.
- 29 Snowball dance.

JANUARY

- 3 Back to school after vacation.
- 5 Seniors discuss invitations and are measured for gowns.





- 6 Game with Washington Clay.
- 13 Plymouth game here. Teen Town after game.
- 20 One day vacation for semester grading.
- 27 Game with Garrett. Betty Woodhams is named "Homemaker of Year" as a result of Betty Crocker tests.
- 28 Piano and vocal contest.
- 30 G.A.A. playday at Bremen.
- 31 Beat Bremen in their first defeat. Pep session.

FEBRUARY

- 1 Group pictures.
- 2 John Stahly and Sel Copeland leave on free trip!
- 3 Win over Kendalville.
- 4 Band solo and ensemble district contest.
- 9 F.F.A. wins contest on parliamentary procedure.
- 10 Game vs. Culver a 2 point win for us. Last home game of season. Teen Town dance.
- 11 Valentine dance. Clara Rae Walters makes Marlan Miller a corsage, the cleverest at the dance.
- 14 Special program—"The Wonders of Liquid Air" by the Williamses.
- 15 Sectional drawings announced.
- 16 Junior Town Meeting with Sturgis, Michigan, debate team.
- 17 Season's last game, at North Manchester. No games lost since Holiday Tourney. Pretty good record.
- 18 State band, vocal, and ensemble contest.
- 19 Y-Teen Heart Fund drive.
- 22 Blue and White day. Pep session. Beat Wakarusa.
- 22-25 Sectional Tourney.
- 24 School dismissed at 10:45. Lose to Middlebury.
- 29 Student Council meeting.

MARCH

- 1 A group of students go to South Bend meeting for F.T.A.
- 2 Teen Town dance.
- 5 Bowling Tourney begins. Connie Pletcher is top girl bowler. Jack takes boys' honors.
- 7 Tryouts for senior play "Don't Take My Penny!"
- 8 Seniors are measured for band sweaters.
- 9 Field trip of science classes to Vitreous!
- 12 Special program on dialects by George Groman.
- 15 Play cast announced!

- 16 Napanet goes on sale. Jr. and Sr. band concert in evening.
- 19 Parent and son F.F.A. banquet.
- 19-23 Play practice begins!
- 24 Band receives a first in contest at New Carlisle. Regional achievement tests in Math, Latin, English, and Spanish. Dorothy Martin and Joan Getz excell in Math.
- 29 School dismissed at noon.
- 30 Easter vacation begins. "Mickey" McGrew has serious operation.



APRIL

- 2 Last day of Easter vacation.
- 4 Band sweaters awarded. Visiting band from Salem.
- 5, 6, 7 F.F.A. State Convention.
- 5 First track meet at Milford.
- 6 Science Fair. Firsts are won by Loretta Marvel, Karole Slabough, Richard Wright, Dorothy Martin, Kenneth Stump, Portia Mutschler, Gary Culp, and Jim Rood.
- 7 State band contest at Kendalville.
- 9 Career Day—Dr. Hess talks with student body.
- 12 Rochester track meet. (there)
- 13 Chest X-Rays. N-Men's banquet.
- 18 Wakarusa track meet. (here)
- 19-20 Senior play.
- 24 County track meet.
- 26 D.C.E. trip.
- 27 Eighth grade trip to Chicago.
- 28 State achievement tests. Kokomo relays. (there)
- 30 Howe, Nappanee, Goshen track meet at Goshen.

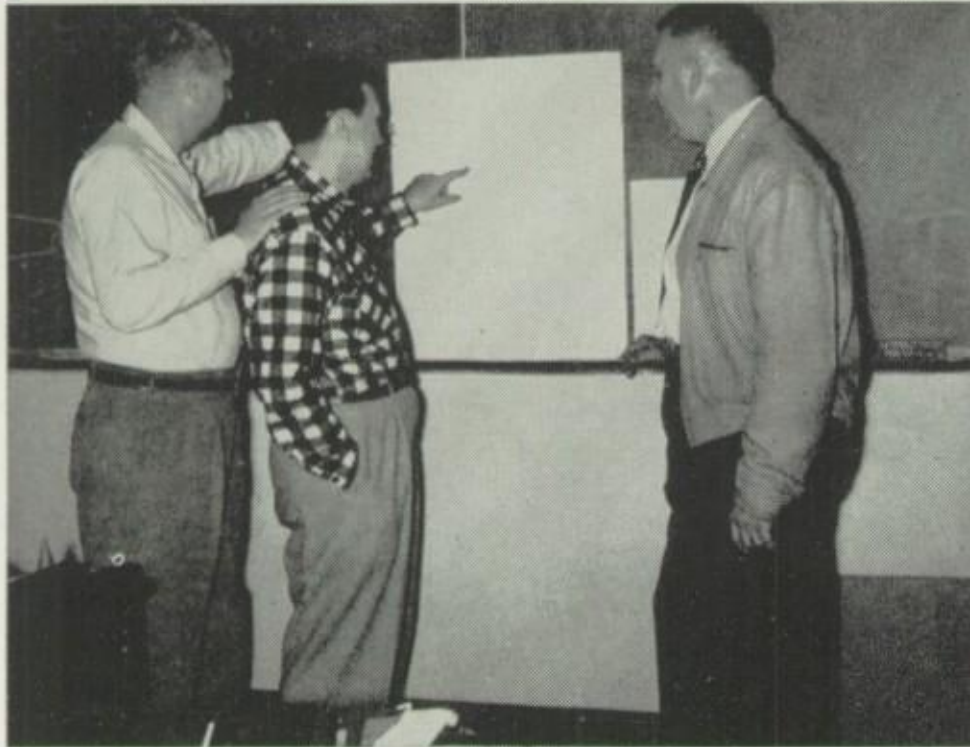


MAY

- 1 Freshman-sophomore track meet. (here)
- 4 Chorus spring concert.
- 5 Goshen track meet. (there)
- 7 Plymouth track meet. (here)
- 8 Seventh and eighth grade track meet. (here)
- 11 Spring festival. Sectional track meet at Elkhart.
- 13 Mother's Day concert.
- 15 D.C.E. banquet.
- 18 Junior-Senior reception. Regional track meet.
- 20 Baccalaureate at First Brethren Church.
- 22 Class night.
- 24 Commencement.
- 26 State track meet.
- 27-30 Senior trip.
- 28 Last day of school.



Teachers as seen by the Candid Camera . .



Mr. Webb polishes Mr. Copeland's shoes as part of the new teachers' initiation.

Mr. Hazelrigg, Mr. Hartle, and Mr. Best compare bowling scores.

Mrs. Sheets, Mrs. Miles, and Mr. Postma examine the new high school building plans.

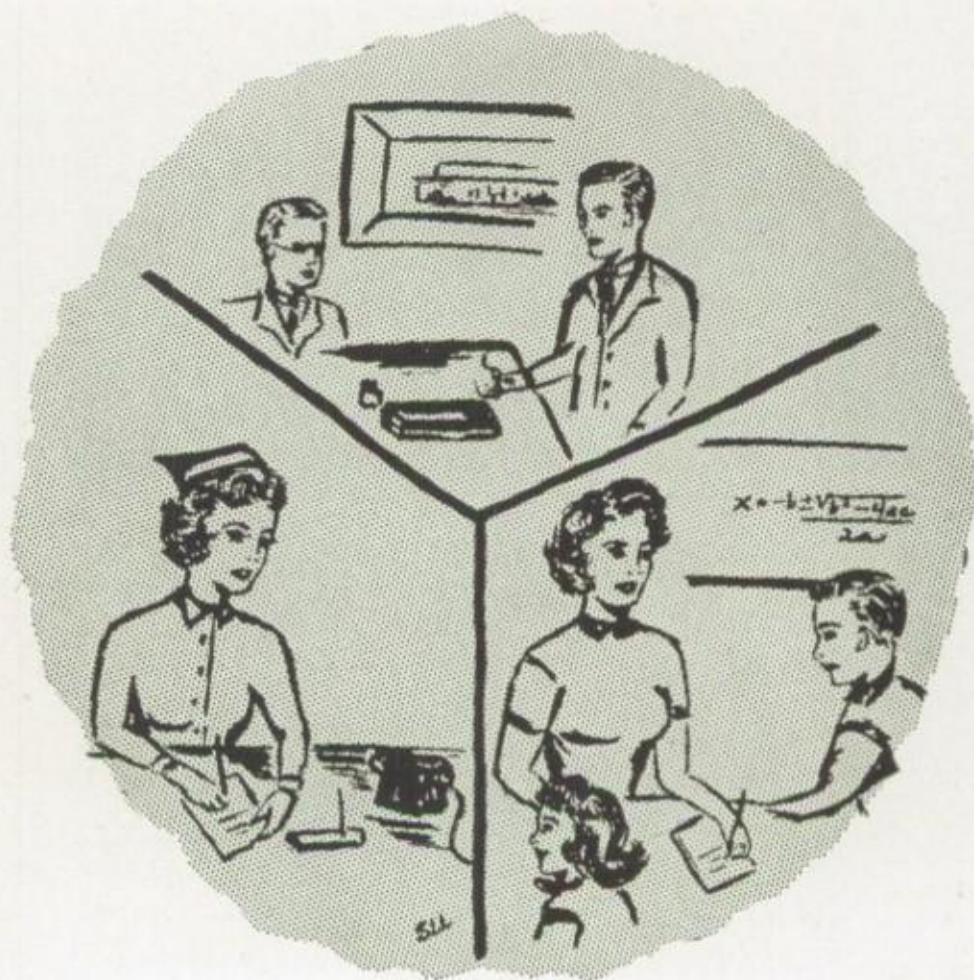
Mr. Osborn and Mr. Weddle are caught "chewing the fat."

Mrs. Phillips, Mr. Weddle's new secretary, and Miss Weaver examine report cards as Mr. Garretson gives conduct grades.

Miss Fissgus, Mr. Fredrick, and Mr. White check the mail box for "fan mail."

Faculty

To the faculty of our school goes the credit of building the Minds, Bodies, and Spirits of our students. The stimulating of our Minds through subject matter, developing of our Bodies through their encouragement of sports and physical participation, and creating within us the Spirit of co-operation and responsibility through their interest in extracurricular activities have been the product of their untiring direction.





Haskell B. Osborn

Superintendent

Mr. Osborn, our genial superintendent, devotes his energies to the welfare of the Nappanee Community Schools by promoting good public relations. He has worked tirelessly in helping the Board of Trustees in its plans for the proposed high school building. His friendliness to all students has provoked their admiration for our superintendent.

Haskell B. Osborn

Board of School Trustees

Our Board of School Trustees endeavors to provide adequate teaching facilities for all elementary and secondary classes. The directing of school business is a chief function of this group of men.

Standing: Dale Christner, Lowell McCuen, Willard Slabaugh, Earl Slabaugh. Seated: Haskell Osborn, LaMar Stoops.



Principal

Mr. Weddle, our gracious principal, plans our school's curricular and extra-curricular activities, directs our counseling program, advises our teachers, and promotes a commendable school spirit by his constant efforts to make ours a school recognized as outstanding in sport and academic achievements.

James O. Weddle



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Office Personnel

The routine associated with school office work becomes ever more complicated. Records, reports, orders, vouchers, checks; these are but a few of the tasks accomplished by these secretaries.

Patricia Garretson, Barbara McDonald



Mildred McGrew



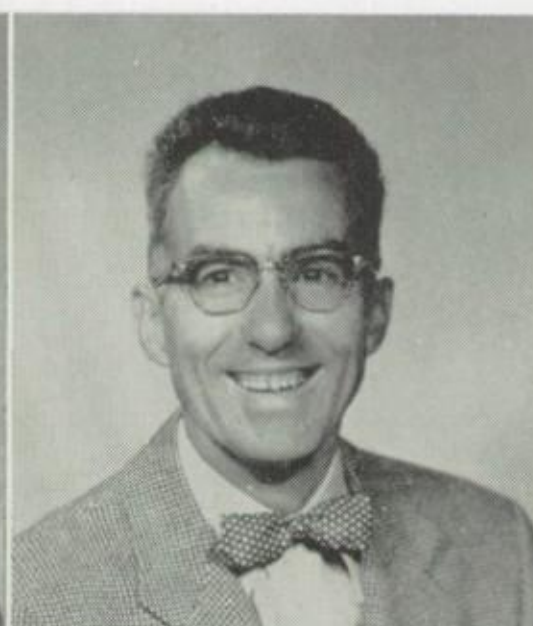
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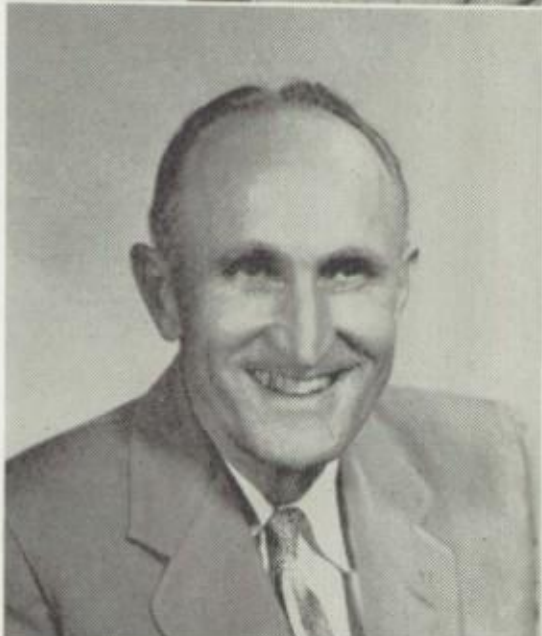
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Anna Woodhams

Nurse

As Anna Woodhams applies merthiolate or bandaids, or gives little white pills for headaches, she talks and soothes the pain. Annie also performs many other services about the school and gives much needed motherly advice.

Cafeteria

"Please, Mrs. Lockwood, I'll give you two lunch tickets tomorrow; I forgot to get one today."

"I'm sorry; to the end of the line."

This was a familiar conversation during the past school year. Our cooks had to prepare meals for the Central Grade Building and the High School besides cooking and carrying food to the South Elementary School and the Park Building.

Mrs. Farrington, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Rassi.



Bus Drivers Bookstore Custodians

Having a very responsible job, our good-natured bus drivers always seemed to get us to school and home again on time. Although there was a hopeful group of students when the bus started coughing or there was a snow storm in the morning, students were usually disappointed by the driver's repairing the trouble or the bus's yellow head coming through the blizzard down the road.

Every morning and noon Barbara McDonald helped Carol Miller and Mr. White sell pencils, notebooks, paper, and other necessities. Besides selling these to the students, Mr. White was in charge of issuing textbooks and the many other classroom supplies.

Students who did not come to school early, stay late, nor come on Saturdays probably never saw our janitors who worked principally at those times. Keeping our school neat and tidy, scraping the gum off the floors and desks, picking up candy wrappers, and washing our chalky black-

Barbara McDonald, Mr. White, Carol Miller.



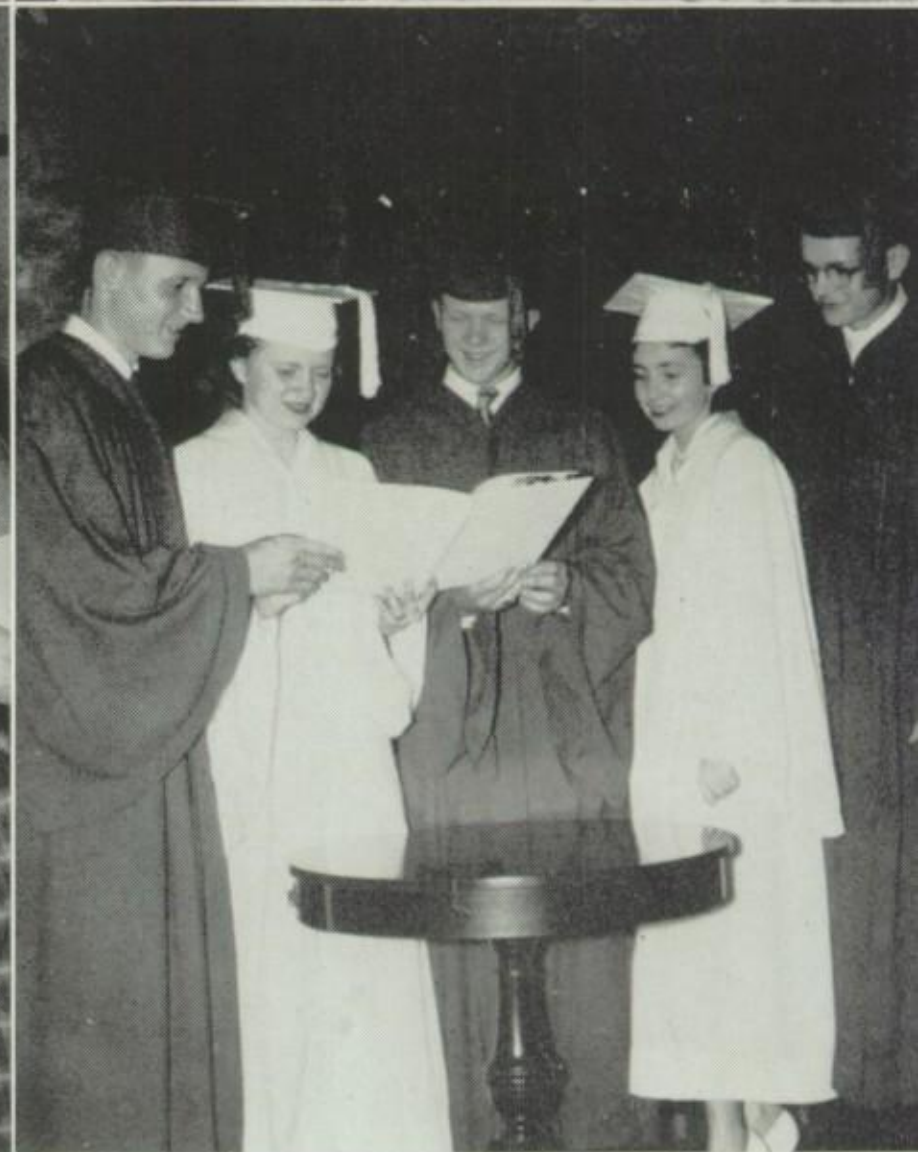
Front Row: Darlene Conrad, Wayne Sechrist, Noble Flowers, Willard Reed. Second Row: Virgil Stump, Jr., Edward Miller, Eldon Yoder.

boards are but a few of the sundry maintenance tasks which have been performed by these responsible men.

David Anderson, Edward Miller, Eldon Yoder, Noble Flowers.



Seniors as seen by the Candid Camera



Walter Corwin, senior class president, conducts a class meeting.

Pat Tobias, Sally Stouder, and Marcia Mellinger examine pictures of places of interest to be included in the New York tour.

Seniors ponder over literature test questions.

Graduates look for their pictures in the Napanet.

Classes

Working together helps to build your personality and character. Class activities such as the seniors planning their trip, practicing for the class play, and participating in all the pleasures which go with the process of graduation; juniors receiving their class rings and preparing for the reception in honor of the seniors; sophomores selling candy; and freshmen conducting their paper drive are all a part of growing as a student at N.H.S. where permanent friendships are made.



1955-56



Mrs. Hoffer awards Betty Woodhams the Betty Crocker "Homemaker of the Year" pin earned by scoring highest in the test given to all senior girls.



Larry McDonald, John Stahly, and Kenneth Young display the several awards earned for the superior goals reached in supervised farm projects. Larry raised pigs and corn, John concentrated on corn, and Kenny produced wheat.



Each year state colleges and universities conduct academic and psychological tests for seniors throughout the state. From Nappanee Betty Woodhams, Marlan Miller, Philip Lehman, Edwin Berger, Mary Lu Miller, and Kenneth Stump qualified for state scholarships.

Winners

From Mrs. John Geyer, John Stahly accepts the medal for writing the prize winning essay entitled "America, the Beacon of Hope." His essay also won first in the district V.F.W. contest.



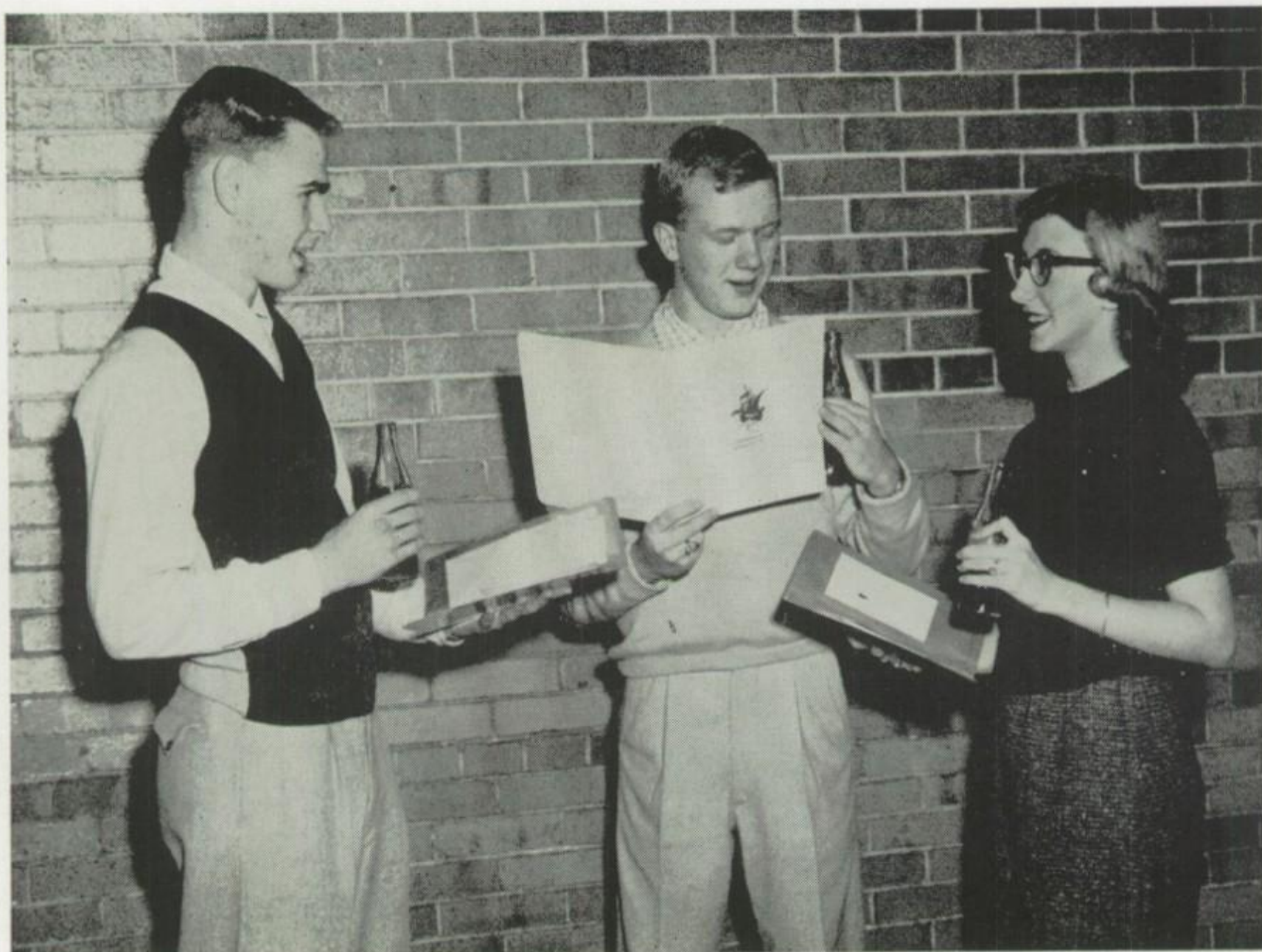
A representative from Purdue congratulates Kenny Stump and Richard Wright for winning the blue ribbon on their Ballistics project displayed at the second annual Science and Mathematics Fair. They also received second at the Elkhart County Fair sponsored by the same department.



Seven semesters of high school work determine the selection of valedictorian and salutatorian. Patricia Snider, Kathleen Hahn, Connie Fervida, and Mary Lu Miller have grades so comparable that all four are named for establishing high scholastic records.



Seniors



Walter Corwin, Philip Lehman, Connie Hossler.

For twelve years we have looked forward to 1956 when we would become graduates of N.H.S. During those years each of us has grown in Mind, Body, and Spirit.

Some of us have excelled Scholastically; some of us have outstanding records in Athletics; and all of us, through the Spirit of co-operation in selling taffy, conducting concessions at basketball games and wrestling matches, and presenting the senior class play, have attained the goal of the traditional senior trip.

Those who represented our class in Student Council and National Honor Society were Betty Woodhams, Kathleen Hahn, Mary Lu Miller, Patricia Snider, Philip Lehman, Edwin Berger, Eddie Foster, and Connie Fervida.

President.....	Walter Corwin
Vice-President.....	Philip Lehman
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Connie Hossler

Our Class Flower was Red Rose; our Class Color was Red and White; and our Class Motto was "Seek Honour first, and Pleasure lies behind."

RALPH ARNOTT "Arnie"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2; D'Bulldog 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Class President 1, 2; Napanet 4; Student Council 3; N-Men's Club 2, 3, 4; Reception Committee 3; Pep Band 3, 4; Intramural Bowling 3, 4.

EDWIN BERGER "Ed"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Vice-President 4; Chorus 4; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; 4-H 1; F.F.A. 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Vice-President 4; Napanet 4; National Honor Society 4; Science Fair 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4; N-Men's Club 3, 4; High School Quartet 4; Reception Committee 3; Intramural Bowling 3, 4.

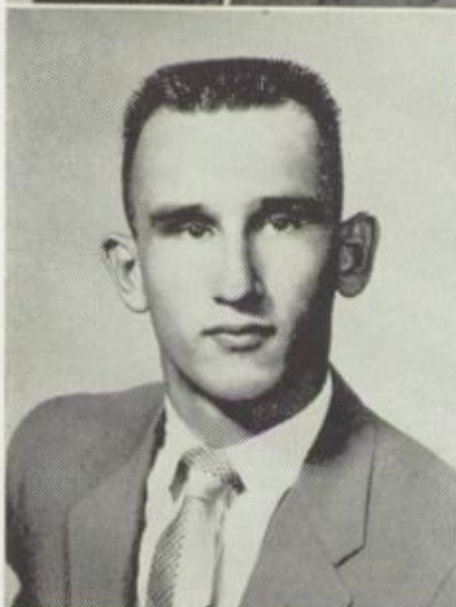


WARREN BROCK "Warnie"

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; N-Men's Club 2, 3, 4.

JAMES BRUNSO "Brunk"

Band 1, 2; Chorus 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; D'Bulldog 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; 4-H 1, 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Monitor 1; Projection Club 3; Science Fair 3; Usher 2; Reception Committee 3; N-Men's Club 3, 4; Hi-Y Officer 4; Intramural Bowling 3, 4; Intramural Checkers 4.



ROBERT BUSS "Bob"

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Vice-President 3; F.F.A. President 4; F.F.A. Basketball 4.

PATSY CORL "Pat"

Band 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 2; F.H.A. 3; Monitor 2; Y-Teens 1, 3; Reception Committee 3.



WALTER CORWIN "Walt"

Band 1, 2, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; D'Bulldog 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Class President 3, 4; Napanet Photographer 4; Science Fair 4; Student Council 2; N-Men's Club 2, 3, 4; N-Men's Club Secretary 4.

DEAN CULP "Dean"

Basketball 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Reporter 4; F.F.A. Basketball 4; Projection Club 1; Usher 2.



JANET CULP "Janet"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; D'Bulldog 2, 4; Journalism 1, 2, 3, 4; Napanet 4; Office Assistant 2, 3; Science Fair 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens Secretary 4; Reception Committee 3; Queen's Attendant 4.

LAVON CULP "LaVon"

Band 1; Monitor 2; Special Assistant 3; Intramural Bowling 4.



RUSSELL ERVIN "Russ"

Basketball 1, 2; Cross Country 2; Football 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 2; D.C.E. 4; D.C.E. Vice-President 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Sergeant-at-arms 4; Napanet 4; Usher 2; Reception Committee 3; Intramural Bowling 3.

CONNIE FERVIDA "Cleo"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Secretary 4; Senior Play 4; Napanet Jr. Editor 3; Napanet Editor 4; National Honor Society 4; Science Fair 3, 4; Student Council 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Reception Committee 3; Cheerleader 4; Queen's Attendant 3; Blue and White Queen 4; D'Bulldog 4; Journalism 4; District and State Achievement Contest 2; Salutatorian 4.



EDDIE WAVE FOSTER "Eddie"

Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; D'Bulldog 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Napanet 4; National Honor Society 4; Science Fair 4; Student Council 4; N-Men's Club 2, 3, 4; Reception Committee 3; Hi-Y Chaplin 4; Dance Band 3; Intramural Bowling, Checkers 4; Intramural Tennis 3.

DONNIE GEORGE "Donnie"

Intramural Basketball 1; D.C.E. 3, 4; Projection Club 1, 2, 3.



SHERRY GILLIS "Sherry"

Chorus 1, 2; D.C.E. Club 4; Office Assistant 4; Y-Teens 1, 2; Reception Committee 3.

KATHLEEN HAHN "Kathleen"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Bookstore Assistant 2; D'Bulldog 4; Senior Play 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; National Honor Society Secretary-Treasurer 4; Science Fair 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Reception Committee 3; Pep Band 3, 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Valedictorian 4.



MARY ELLEN HALL "Mary"

Chorus 1, 2, 3; D.C.E. Club 4; D.C.E. Club Librarian 4; Y-Teens 3; Reception Committee 3.

LEOTA HANEY "Leota"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; F.F.A. 3, 4; Y-Teens 4; Reception Committee 3.



RUSSELL HEPLER "Russ"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 4; Choir 2, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 3, 4; Track 4; Senior Play 4; Reception Committee 3; Intramural Table Tennis 3.

FRED HOCKERT "Fred"

Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 3; Usher 3; Reception Committee 3; Hi-Y Secretary 4; Intramural Bowling 3, 4.



ABBY LEE HOSSLER "Abby"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; D-Bulldog 3, 4; D'Bulldog Art Editor 4; Senior Play 4; Class Vice-President 2; Napanet Photographer 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Reception Committee 3; Majorette in Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

CONNIE HOSSLER "Connie"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; D'Bulldog 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Class Secretary-Treasurer 1, 2, 3, 4; Napanet Art Editor 4; Science Fair 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Reception Committee 3; Intramural Bowling 4.



LUANNE LEER "Anne"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; D'Bulldog 4; Senior Play 4; Office Assistant 2, 3; Science Fair 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Reception Committee 3; Dance Band 4; Pep Band 4.

PHILIP LEHMAN "Phil"

Band 1, 3, 4; Band President 4; Chorus 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 3; D'Bulldog 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y President 4; Class Vice-President 4; Napanet Jr. Business Manager 3; Napanet Business Manager 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; President National Honor Society 4; Science Fair 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Score Board Assistant 1, 2; N-Men's 2, 3, 4; N-Men's Vice-President 4; Reception Committee 3; Boys' State 4; Dance Band 3.



SARAH LEE LOPP "Sarah Lee"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Napanet Art Editor 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Reception Committee 3.

MARILYN MARTZ "Marty"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; G.A.A. 1; Senior Play 4; F.H.A. 3; Y-Teens 3, 4; Pep Band 4; Reception Committee 3.



JANET MCFALL "Micky"

Band 1; Chorus 1, 4; G.A.A. 3; D'Bulldog 2, 3, 4; D.C.E. Club 3; Senior Play 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens Songleader 1; Reception Committee 3.

MARCIA MELLINGER "Marcia"

D'Bulldog 4; D.C.E. Club 4; Y-Teens 3; Reception Committee 3; D.C.E. Club Secretary-Treasurer 4.



CAROL JUNE MILLER "Carol"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 4; Chorus 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Treasurer 3; G.A.A. President 4; Bookstore Assistant 3, 4; Senior Play 4; 4-H 2; Librarian Assistant 3; Napanet 4; Office Assistant 2; Science Fair 3; Reception Committee 3; Intramural Bowling 4.

JOHN MARLAN MILLER "Marlan"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; D'Bulldog 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Librarian Assistant 1; Monitor 2; Science Fair 4; Public Address Assistant 1, 2; Pep Band 3, 4; Quartet 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Reception Committee 3.



MARY LUCILLE MILLER "Mary Lu"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; G.A.A. 1, 2; D'Bulldog 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen Vice-President 3; Y-Teen President 4; Pep Band 3; Reception Committee 3; Girls' State 4; Student Council Secretary-Treasurer 3, 4; National Honor Society Vice-President 4.

GEORGE REED "George"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. President 3; F.F.A. Assistant Advisor 4; Projection Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



JERRY REED "Jer"

Band 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Bowling 3; Track 1; D'Bulldog 2; D.C.E. Club 4; D.C.E. Club President 4; Class Vice-President 3; Usher 1; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; N-Men's Club 2, 3, 4; Band Council 2; Reception Committee 3.

DONNABELLE RENSBERGER "Donna"

Band 1, 2; G.A.A. 1; D.C.E. Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3; Y-Teens 1, 3; Reception Committee 3.



WILFRED RENSBERGER "Willy"

Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 3; Hi-Y 2, 3; Projection Club 1, 2, 3; Football Manager 2; N-Men's Club 3, 4.

LESTER SHAW "Les"

Band 1; D.C.E. Club 4; 4-H 1, 2; Science Fair 3; Intramural Bowling 3.



PATRICIA SNIDER "Pat"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; D'Bulldog 2, 3, 4; D'Bulldog Co-Editor 3; D'Bulldog Editor 4; Senior Play 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Reception Committee 3; Girls' State 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; District and State Achievement Contest 2; Queen's Attendant 4.

BARBARA STAHLY "Barb"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; D'Bulldog 4; Senior Play 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 4; Reception Committee 3; Intramural Bowling 4.



JOHN STAHLY "John"

Band 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; D'Bulldog 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Secretary 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 1; Projection Club 3, 4; Science Fair 4; Reception Committee 3; N-Men's Club 4.

SALLY STOUDER "Sally"

Chorus 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; D'Bulldog 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Historian 2; F.H.A. Vice-President 3; F.H.A. President 4; Librarian Assistant 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 4; Reception Committee 3.



KENNETH STUMP "Kenny"

Band 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Projection Club 1, 2; Science Fair 3, 4; Usher 3; N-Men's Club 4; Reception Committee 3; Intramural Bowling 3, 4.

LINDA STUMP "Linda"

Chorus 1, 2, 4; D'Bulldog 4; Napanet 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Reception Committee 3.

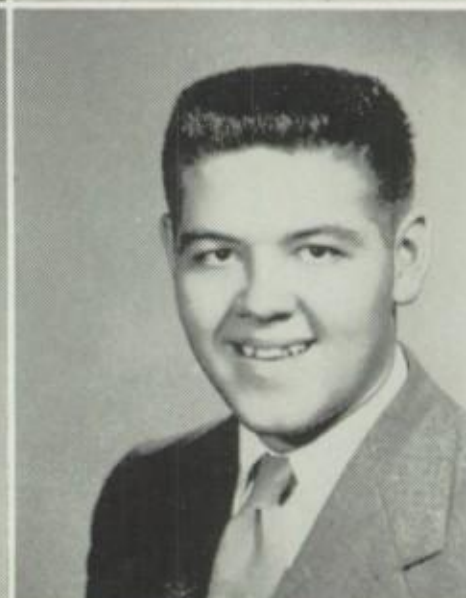


PATTY TOBIAS "Pat"

Chorus 3, 4; F.H.A. 3; Librarian Assistant 1, 2; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Reception Committee 3.

JAMES WELDY "Jim"

Chorus 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 4; Senior Play 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Basketball 3, 4; Monitor 1; Projection Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



LEO WILLIAMS "Lee"

Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; Reception Committee 3; Intramural Bowling 3.

BETTY ANN WOODHAMS "Betty"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; D'Bulldog 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Napanet Co-Editor 4; National Honor Society 4; Office Assistant 1, 2, 3; Science Fair 4; Student Council 4; Student Council President 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens Treasurer 4; Reception Committee 3.



RICHARD WRIGHT "Rich"

Chorus 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 4; N-Men's Club 2, 3, 4; N-Men's Club President 4; Hi-Y Treasurer 4; Reception Committee 3.

KENNETH YOUNG "Kenny"

Intramural Basketball 1; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball 3; F.F.A. Officer 4.





Nancy Peters, Vance Lopp, Judy Martin.

Sophomores

The sophomore class officers were elected at the beginning of the school year. Robert McDonald and Larry Cripe represented our class on the Student Council.

Then came the project all the sophomores had been waiting for—selling candy—and with the co-operation of everyone the sales turned out to be very successful.

Under the direction of Mr. Hartle and Mr. Frederick, we considered this to be a highly successful year.

President.....David Geyer
Vice-President.....Fred Hunsberger
Secretary-Treasurer.....Carol Sue Hahn

Carol Sue Hahn, David Geyer, Fred Hunsberger.



Juniors

We, the class of '57, started the year under the leadership of our president, Vance Lopp, and our sponsors, Mrs. Miles and Mr. Postma, by having the traditional magazine sales. We set our goal at three thousand dollars, which we accomplished. David Arch received a camera for selling the most magazines. In January, Mrs. Miles' homeroom gave a party for Mr. Postma's homeroom, the best magazine salesmen.

The Student Council and National Honor Society representatives were Linda Chandler, Judy Martin, and Vance Lopp.

President.....Vance Lopp
Vice-President.....Judy Martin
Secretary-Treasurer.....Nancy Peters

Freshmen

Our class sponsors Miss Pauline Hoover, Miss Weaver, and Mr. Hazelrigg have helped us through our freshman year. April was our busy month. We had the traditional freshman paper drive on April 14 and our class skating party on April 25.

The class of '59 elected Helen Umbaugh, Lee Price, and Carole Arnold as Student Council representatives.

President.....Vonda Wysong
Vice-President.....Philip Arnott
Secretary-Treasurer.....Martha Ann Hartman

Martha Ann Hartman, Philip Arnott, Vonda Wysong.





Juniors

First Row: Jean Adams, David Arch, Gloria Beezley, Frank Bolinger, Roy Brock, Linda Chandler.

Second Row: LeRoy Chupp, Shirley Chupp, Thomas Conrad, Richard Coppes, Raymond Corl, Jan Culp.

Third Row: Lester Diener, Lydia Diener, Jeanette Ervin, Ralph Fink, Noel George, Sue Grimm.

Fourth Row: Robert Haines, Terry Haney, June Heltzel, Ned Hoover, John Hummel, Jack Hunsberger.

Fifth Row: William Keifer, Marianne Ketzell, Janet Klingaman, Larry Lakins, Marilyn Lehman, Vance Lopp.

Sixth Row: Vonda Losee, Judy Martin, Sue Martindale, William Martindale, Gerald Mattern, Larry McDonald.

Seventh Row: Donald Miller, Joseph Miller, Rosemary Miller, Thelma Miller, Nancy Peters, Patricia Petersen.

Eighth Row: Judith Phend, Sue Pletcher, Michael Price, Judith Rose, David Stoops, Kay Stouder.

Ninth Row: Betty Brooke, Sally Stutzman, Jean Swihart, Clara Rae Walters, Chris Woodhams.

Sophomores

First Row: Edward Combs, Larry Cripe, Dennis Downs, Glenda Dumph, Ronald Elliott, Roger Evans.

Second Row: James Fields, Sue Ellen Field, Brent Gall, Jerry Ganshorn, David Geyer, Carol Sue Hahn.

Third Row: James Hamsher, Dixie Hare, Carol Hartman, John Hawley, Gene Heckaman, Roger Heckaman.

Fourth Row: Phillip Hochstetler, Harry Hood, Anita Hoover, Harold Huffman, Fred Hunsberger, Yvonne Ingle.

Fifth Row: Linda Jones, Judith Kauffman, John Kendall, William Kendall, Loretta Keifer, Edward Keim.

Sixth Row: Marie Klotz, Peggy Lakins, James Lutes, Dorothy Martin, Patsy Martin, Robert McDonald.

Seventh Row: Donald Miller, Harold Miller, Letitia Nettrour, Harry Petersen, Douglas Rensberger, Larry Riley.

Eighth Row: Jane Ann Rood, Larry Ryman, Ruth Ellen Salzman, Danny Slabaugh, Judy Slabaugh, Carol Sparks.

Ninth Row: Larry Stahly, Charlotte Stickel, Donna Stone, James Stouder, William Stouder, Jack Stump.

Tenth Row: Stanley Thomas, Patricia Thompson, Dorothy Ulery, Donna Wagner, Marguerite Wagner, Carol Weldy.

Eleventh Row: Joyce Welty, Mary Jean Woodhams, Gerald Yoder, Raymond Zook.





Freshmen

First Row: Carole Arnold, Philip Arnott, Doris Ann Berger, Gene Blucker, Lynn Brooke, Mary Lou Callander, Laney Caverder, Elva Chupp.

Second Row: Jean Culp, Maurine Culp, Ronald Dean, LaVerne Duncan, Martha Elliott, John Enkoff, Daniel Evans, Dale Fink.

Third Row: Dennis George, James George, Larry George, Joan Getz, Ruth Greenawalt, Ruth Haines, Martha Hartman, Miriam Hartman.

Fourth Row: Delores Heckaman, Stanley Heckaman, Alton Hershberger, John Hochstetler, Ronald Hollar, Larry Homan, Sharie Hoyt, Cecil Kelley.

Fifth Row: Francis Kelley, Barbara King, Albert Kohler, Patricia Leer, James Longenecker, Delores Marvel, Loretta Marvel, Arthur Miller.

Sixth Row: Carolyn Miller, Edna Miller, Karen Miller, Margo Miller, Jonas Mullet, Sandra Nichols, Sharlene Nine, Richard Norton.

Seventh Row: Larry Nunemaker, Larry Otto, Verna Otto, Joanne Peltier, James Pippenger, Sue Ellen Pippenger, Connie Pletcher, Richard Pletcher.

Eighth Row: Lee Price, James Rassi, Ronald Rhine, Thomas Richmond, Leon Ringenberg, Carl Robinson, Robert Scheets, Sharon Sechrist.

Ninth Row: Juanita Sharkey, Edward Shaw, Wendell Sheets, Karole Slabough, Sandra Smith, Lorraine Spicher, Merle Spicher, Sharon Stuckman.

Tenth Row: Larry Stutzman, Dennis Swihart, Marsha Swihart, Jerry Thurston, Helen Umbaugh, Lawrence Watson, Devon Weaver, Carolyn Welty.

Eleventh Row: Robert Williams, Ronald Wilson, Vonda Wysong, Esther Yoder, Lester Yoder, Marie Yoder, Joyce Zentz.

8th Grade

First Row: Betty Andrews, Jenafie Biller, Charles Blevins, Larry Burkhardt, Suzannah Calbeck, Mary Chupp, Jan Cleveland, Karen Clouse.

Second Row: Richard Conrad, John Coppes, Allen Corwin, David Culp, Gary Culp, Earla Diener, Steven Doll, Gerald Eastland.

Third Row: Jerry Elmore, Philip Evans, Kenneth Farmwald, Royce Farmwald, Robert Farrington, Lyle Faulkner, Jacqueline Fisher, George Freese.

Fourth Row: Edward Getz, Sherrilynn Gonser, Charles Green, James Grimm, Chadwick Hand, Connie Haney, Linda Heckaman, Sharon Hersherberger.

Fifth Row: Lee Hochstetler, Paul Hochstetler, Steven Hockert, Marietta Holderman, Sharon Ingle, Jackie Jackson, Pauline Ketzell, Norma Kohler.

Sixth Row: Willis Kuhns, Judith Lewis, Donald Martz, Richard Martz, David Mast, Roman Mast, Roy McDonald, Charles McFall.

Seventh Row: Dorcas Miller, Ernest Miller, Gloria Miller, Janice Miller, Sarah Miller, Michael Orn, Michael Mitchell, Dorothy Mullet.

Eighth Row: Ferne Mullet, Kenneth Mullet, Portia Mutschler, Lewis Naylor, Susan Neibert, Brant Nettrour, Rita Nettrour, Marlene Parks.

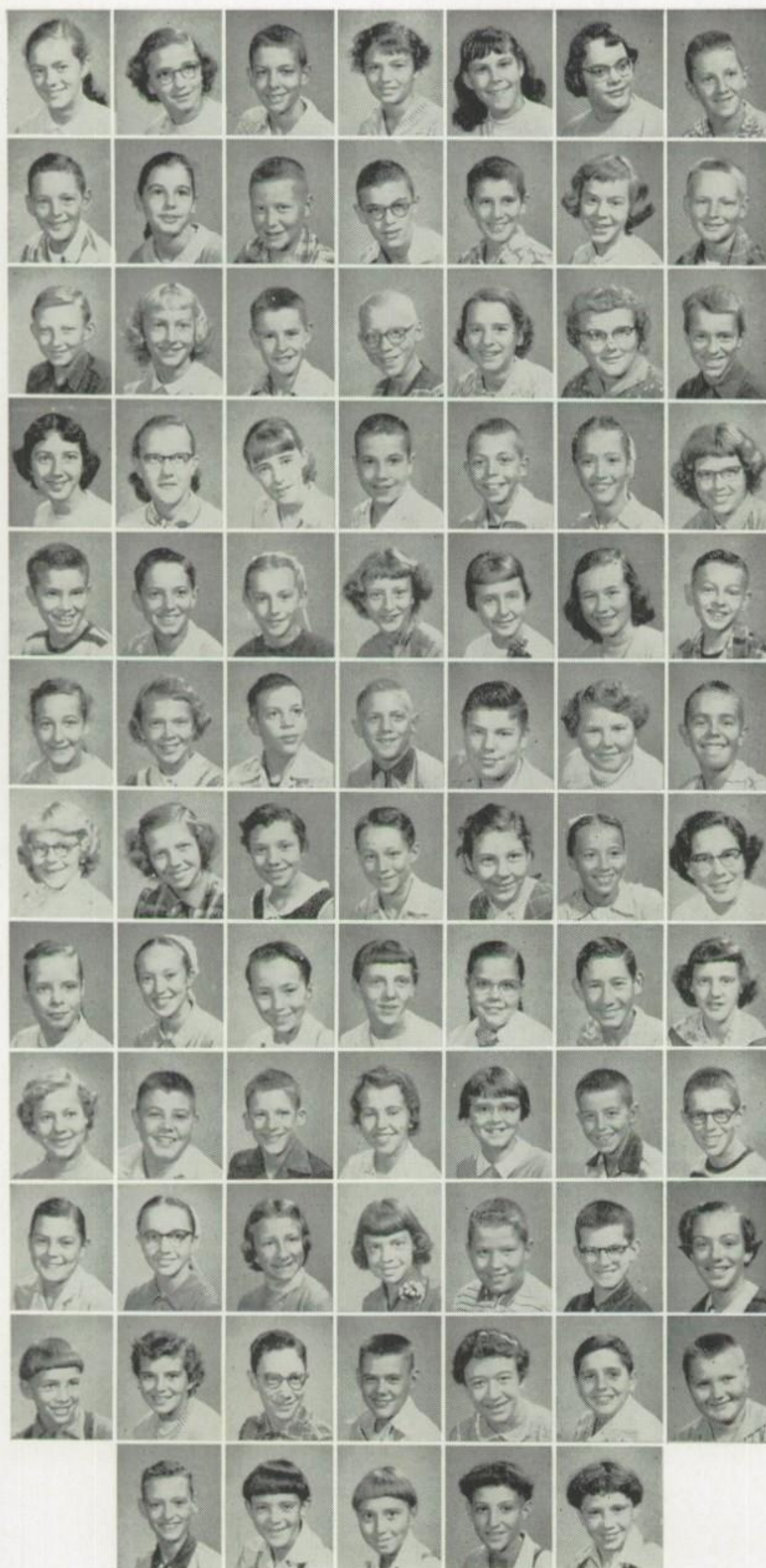
Ninth Row: Terry Pippenger, Linda Price, Steven Price, Linda Reed, James Rood, Joe Schmeltz, Judith Shori, Diana Shaw.

Tenth Row: Joanne Slabaugh, Frances Spicher, Karen Spicher, Ila Stone, James Stouder, Jay Stouder, Robert Stouder, Gary Stutzman.

Eleventh Row: Frederick Swihart, Susan Templeton, Glen Thurston, Delores Wade, Allen Wagner, Patsy Warren, Maxine Welty, Robert Widmoyer.

Twelfth Row: Joan Williams, Lou Ann Wyman, Carolyn Yeager, Betty Yoder, Ervin Yoder.





7th Grade

First Row: Goldie Adams, Nancy Arch, David Berger, Janice Berger, Ruby Bixler, Ruth Blevins, Danny Bridenstine.

Second Row: Roger Buss, Kaaren Chandler, Steven Cleveland, Richard Clouse, Ronald Corl, Anita Corwin, Steven Dawson.

Third Row: Miller Dermott, Mary Duckwall, James Elliott, Roger Elliott, Barbara Evans, Diana Evans, Larry Evans.

Fourth Row: Rita Farrington, Frances Fike, Gwendolyn Fisher, Danny Geyer, Michael Geyer, Freda Mullet, Mary Ann Hawley.

Fifth Row: James Hershberger, Wilbur Hershberger, Kathryn Hochstetler, Mary Hostetler, Jo Ellen Hossler, Lana Kay Jensen, Larry Jones.

Sixth Row: Barbara Keifer, Mary Kindig, Thomas King, Robert Lehman, Samuel Longenecker, Carolyn Longfield, Stanley Lopp.

Seventh Row: Marilyn Lutes, Sandra Martz, Donna Marvel, John Mast, Sharon Masterson, Fannie Mae Miller, Sharon Miller.

Eighth Row: Betty Mullett, Esther Gingerich, Vernon Mullet, Sandra Nine, Judith Otto, Carl Pickle, Arneal Pippenger.

Ninth Row: Mary Susan Pippenger, Stephen Quigley, Randall Richmond, Kathy Ringenberg, Martha Robinson, Donovan Sechrist, Fred Slabaugh.

Tenth Row: Lynn Slabaugh, Martha Slabaugh, Kathy Stahly, LaVonda Stahly, Thomas Steyaert, Dale Stone, Barbara Stouder.

Eleventh Row: Eldon Stutzman, Sandra Thomas, Arden Tusing, David Watson, Dianne Weaver, James Weaver, Charles Windham.

Twelfth Row: David Wiseman, Everett Yoder, Frederick Yoder, Glenn Yoder, Harley Yoder.

Activities

Activities are all very much a part of the curriculum at Nappanee High School. Clubs and organizations are formed for the purpose of providing service to the school and community and helping students to work together smoothly and efficiently. Extracurricular activities help to broaden the students' interests and to develop their sense of responsibility.





Back Row: Judy Martin, Vance Lopp, Eddie Foster, Edwin Berger, Philip Lehman, Mr. Hartle, sponsor. Front Row: Connie Fervida, Kathleen Hahn, Mary Lu Miller, Linda Chandler, Betty Woodhams, Patricia Snider.

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society, which consists of eight seniors and three juniors selected by faculty members on the basis of scholarship, leadership, service, and character, this year polished the school's trophies and took a scholastic survey of high school classes following each six weeks' grading period. A picture frame was refinished; in it will be displayed the names of all Nappanee National Honor Society members from the date of its charter in 1936. In the twenty years of its history approximately 160 graduates have been chosen to belong to the honorary society.

President.....Philip Lehman
Vice-President.....Mary Lu Miller
Secretary-Treasurer.....Kathleen Hahn



Kathleen Hahn, Philip Lehman, Mary Lu Miller.



Back Row: Dave Geyer, Lee Price, Eddie Foster, Philip Lehman, Edwin Berger, Steven Price, Joe Schmeltz, Stephen Quigley. Second Row: Connie Fervida, Kathleen Hahn, Larry Cripe, Robert McDonald, Vance Lopp, Judy Martin, Betty Woodhams, Mr. Weddle, sponsor. Front Row: Stanley Lopp, Carole Arnold, Linda Chandler, Patricia Snider, Helen Umbaugh, Sharon Thomas, Mary Lu Miller, Gary Stutzman.

Student Council

The Student Council is an organization formed for the purpose of giving students a representative government in their school. Through the Student Council the students can meet with the administrative body to solve the problems of student body control.

This year the council completed several different projects which are as follows: sponsoring the election of the "Blue and White Queen," decorating the school for Christmas, and sponsoring four assembly programs. Our two biggest projects were the choosing of a unified school jacket and collecting material for the compiling of an N.H.S. Handbook. Mr. Weddle worked with the members to make this a very effective year for the Student Council.

President.....Betty Woodhams
Vice-President.....Vance Lopp
Secretary-Treasurer.....Mary Lu Miller



Betty Woodhams, Mary Lu Miller, Vance Lopp.

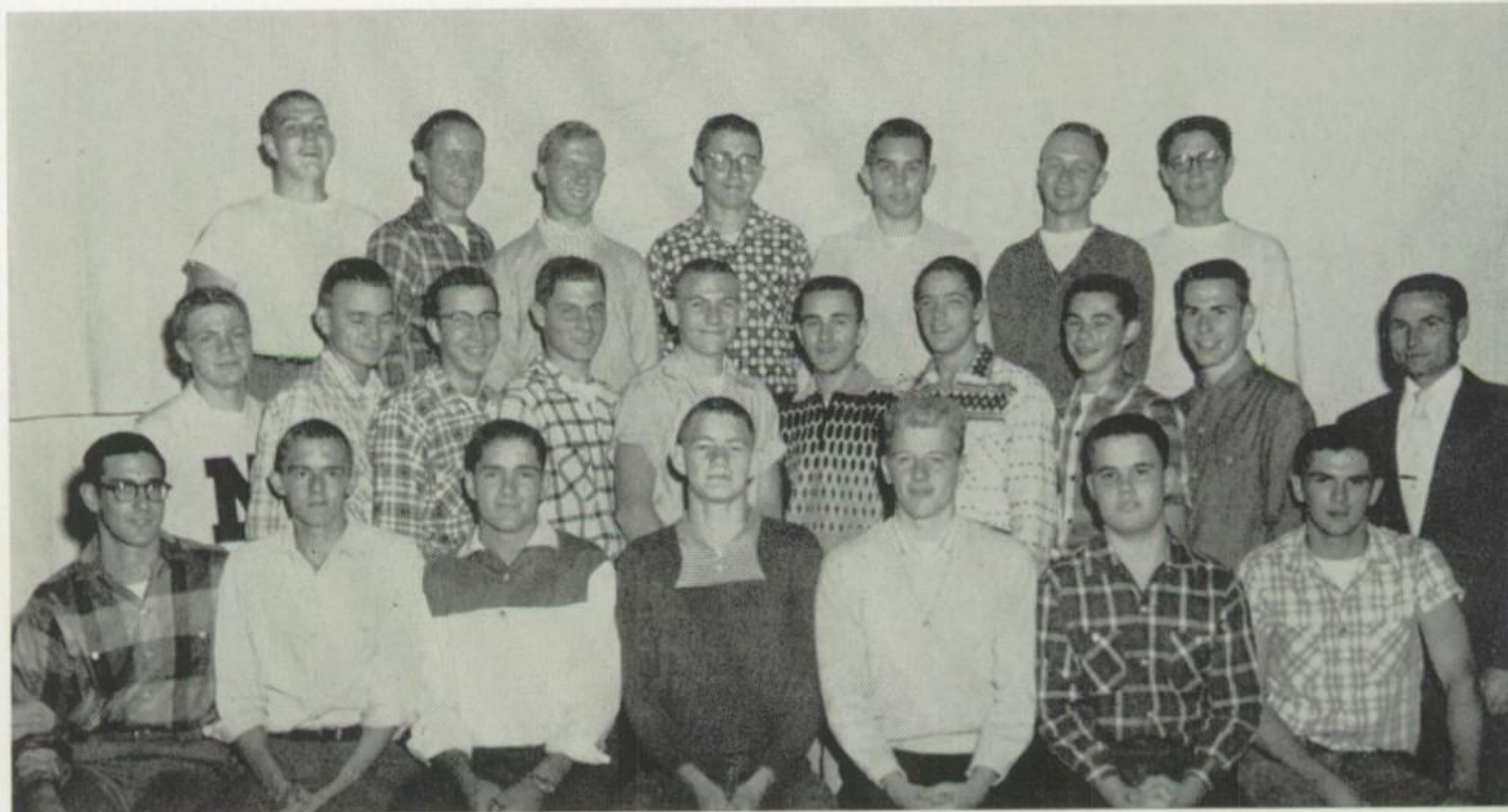


Front: Fred Hockert. Back: Philip Lehman, Edwin Berger, Richard Wright.

Senior Hi-Y

The Hi-Y Club sent the president and vice-president to Hi-Y camp to learn how other clubs were conducted and to get some suggestions for our own activities. Thirty-four new members were initiated into the club. As in previous years, the group sponsored the Infantile Paralysis Dime Line; in addition, Christmas cards were sold and the profits used for a service project.

President.....	Philip Lehman
Vice-President.....	Edwin Berger
Secretary.....	Fred Hockert
Treasurer.....	Richard Wright
Corresponding Secretary.....	Jack Arnott
Social Chairman.....	James Brunso
News Reporter.....	Thomas Conrad
Chaplain.....	Eddie Foster



Back Row: Ralph Fink, Edwin Berger, Philip Lehman, David Arch, Vance Lopp, Jack Arnott, Fred Hockert. Middle Row: Eddie Foster, Russell Ervin, Wilfred Rensberger, Kenneth Stump, Jan Culp, John Hummel, Michael Price, Richard Coppes, Walter Corwin, Mr. Garretson, sponsor. Front Row: David Stoops, Chris Woodhams, Richard Wright, Larry Lakins, James Brunso, Thomas Conrad, Gerald Mattern.

Freshman-Sophomore Hi-Y and Junior Hi-Y

Because the Senior Hi-Y has grown to such large proportions it became necessary to divide the organization into two separate groups. The freshman-sophomore club has been busily engrossed in forming its constitution and planning its organization. It sponsored a project of selling lettered sweatshirts. President, Larry Cripe; Vice-President, Philip Arnott; Secretary, John

Kendall; Treasurer, Gene Heckaman; Chaplain, James Fields.

Seventh and eighth grade boys were the members of Jr. Hi-Y, now in its second year at N.H.S. Blue and white carnations for the sectional tourney were sold by this group to Napanee fans. President, Gary Culp; Vice-President, John Coppes; Secretary-Treasurer, Michael Orn; Chaplain, Lee Hochstetler.

TOP PICTURE—Back Row: James Rassi, John Hostetler, Dennis George, Raymond Zook, Ronald Elliott, Harry Petersen, Thomas Richmond, Larry Otto. Third Row: Robert McDonald, Fred Hunsberger, Roger Evans, Wendell Sheets, James George, Alton Hershberger, Gene Heckaman, Larry Riley, Brent Gall, David Geyer, Larry George, Stanley Heckaman, Mr. Garretson, sponsor. Second Row: William Stouder, Roger Heckaman, Larry Cripe, Larry Nunemaker, Danny Slabaugh, John Kendall, Dennis Downs. Front Row: Jerry Ganshorn, Edward Combs, James Fields, Richard Pletcher, James Hamsher, Philip Arnott, William Kendall.



BOTTOM PICTURE—Back Row: Richard Clouse, Robert Lehman, Steven Doll, Richard Conrad, Jay Stouder, Allen Corwin, Roy McDonald, David Wiseman. Third Row: Michael Mitchell, Charles Green, Robert Farrington, Samuel Longenecker, Charles Blevins, Robert Stouder, Lewis Naylor, Charles Windham, Mr. Garretson, sponsor. Second Row: George Freese, Charles McFall, Stephen Quigley, Lee Hochstetler, Gary Culp, John Coppes, Michael Orn, Arden Tusing. Front Row: Steven Hockert, Randall Richmond, Gary Stutzman, James Hershberger, Miller Dermott, Michael Geyer, Thomas Steyaert, James Rood.



Senior Y-Teens

Wieners, doughnuts, and cider! On these Y-Teen members gorged at the first social event of the year, a wiener roast at Syracuse Lake. The next special event was the traditional Mother and Daughter Banquet on December 13.

Unique Christmas bells were used as decorations at the Christmas banquet and sold as our main money-making project. For our service project we collected money for the Heart Fund.

Janet Culp, Betty Woodhams, Judy Rose, Mary Lu Miller.

TOP PICTURE—Back Row: Leota Haney, Nancy Peters, Rosemary Miller, Jeanette Ervin, Marguerite Wagner, Ruth Ellen Salzman, Carol Weldy, Charlotte Stickel, Dorothy Martin. Second Row: Miss Hoover, sponsor; Linda Jones, June Heltzel, Judy Martin, Peggy Lakins, Betty Brooke, Clara Rae Walters, Sue Grimm, Mary Jean Woodhams. Front Row: Donna Wagner, Janet Culp, Patricia Snider, Judy Rose, Mary Lu Miller, Betty Woodhams, Sally Stutzman, Dorothy Ulery.



BOTTOM PICTURE: Back Row: Abby Lee Hossler, Carol Hahn, Patricia Petersen, Janet McFall, Glenda Dumph, Luanne Leer, Letitia Nettrour, Jane Rood. Second Row: Mrs. Miles, sponsor; Barbara Stahly, Marilyn Martz, Sally Stouder, Jean Swihart, Patty Tobias, Patricia Thompson, Gloria Beezley, Connie Fervida. Front Row: Kathleen Hahn, Linda Chandler, Marianne Ketzel, Anita Hoover, Sue Pletcher, Joyce Welty, Janet Klingaman.

Junior Y-Teens

The Jr. Y-Teens, composed of girls from the eighth and ninth grades, met every other Tuesday in room 202. The vice-president had charge of all programs consisting of panel discussions, games, and guest speakers.

Our project for the year was making scrap books about Nappanee and sending them to clubs in India and Puerto Rico.

President.....Martha Hartman

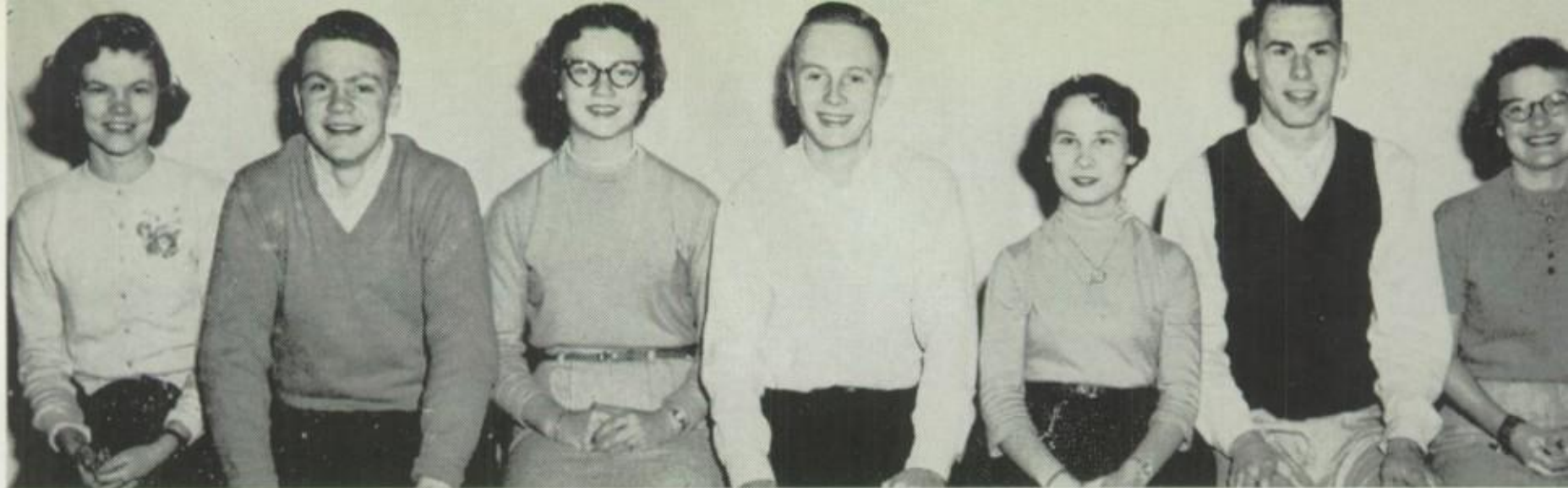
Vice-President.....Sharon Stuckman

Secretary-Treasurer.....Portia Mutschler

TOP PICTURE—Back Row: Linda Price, Terry Pippenger, Karen Clouse, Suzannah Calbeck, Patsy Warren, Carolyn Yeager, Karen Miller, Joan Williams. Second Row: Marlene Parks, Karen Spicher, Karole Slabaugh, Lou Ann Wyman, Joanne Slabaugh, Gloria Miller, Susan Templeton, Sharon Ingle. Front Row: Judy Shori, Delores Wade, Linda Heckaman, Maxine Welty, Marietta Holderman, Connie Haney, Connie Pletcher.



BOTTOM PICTURE—Back Row: Jean Culp, Patricia Leer, Susan Neibert, Rita Nettrour, Sue Pippenger, Barbara King, Miriam Hartman, Portia Mutschler, Ila Stone. Second Row: Verna Otto, Carole Arnold, Jenafie Biller, Sharon Stuckman, Sharie Hoyt, Margo Miller, Linda Reed, Judy Lewis, Miss Weaver, sponsor. Front Row: Sandra Smith, Cecil Kelley, Joan Getz, Joyce Zentz, Martha Hartman, Vonda Wysong, Doris Ann Berger, Sandra Nichols.



Carol Miller, Eddie Foster, Linda Stump, Jack Arnott, Janet Culp, Walter Corwin, Abby Lee Hossler.

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Business Managers: David Stoops, Edwin Berger, Mr. James Weddle, Philip Lehman.



Art Editors: Connie Hossler, Mrs. Mary Rood, Sarah Lee Lopp.



Linda Chandler, Betty Woodhams, Connie Fervida, Miss Esther Hoover.

The hard-working staff of this year's NAPA-NET, after many sleepless nights and long working hours, finally produced an annual full of memories. It has more pictures in it than ever before, but even so the staff was able to meet their deadlines ahead of time.

It was a new, interesting experience for most of the staff and they enjoyed it very much. They especially hope that for years to come you will enjoy looking through these picture-packed pages.

Editor.....	Connie Fervida
Co-Editor.....	Betty Woodhams
Business Manager.....	Philip Lehman
Asst. Bus. Manager.....	Edwin Berger
Junior Editor.....	Linda Chandler
Junior Bus. Manager.....	David Stoops
Art Editors.....	Connie Hossler, Sarah Lee Lopp
Sports Editors.....	Eddie Foster, Jack Arnott
Alumni.....	Linda Stump, Russell Ervin
Calendar.....	Janet Culp, Carol Miller
Photographers.....	Abby Lee Hossler, Walter Corwin
Advisors.....	Miss Esther Hoover, Mrs. Mary Rood, Mr. James Weddle



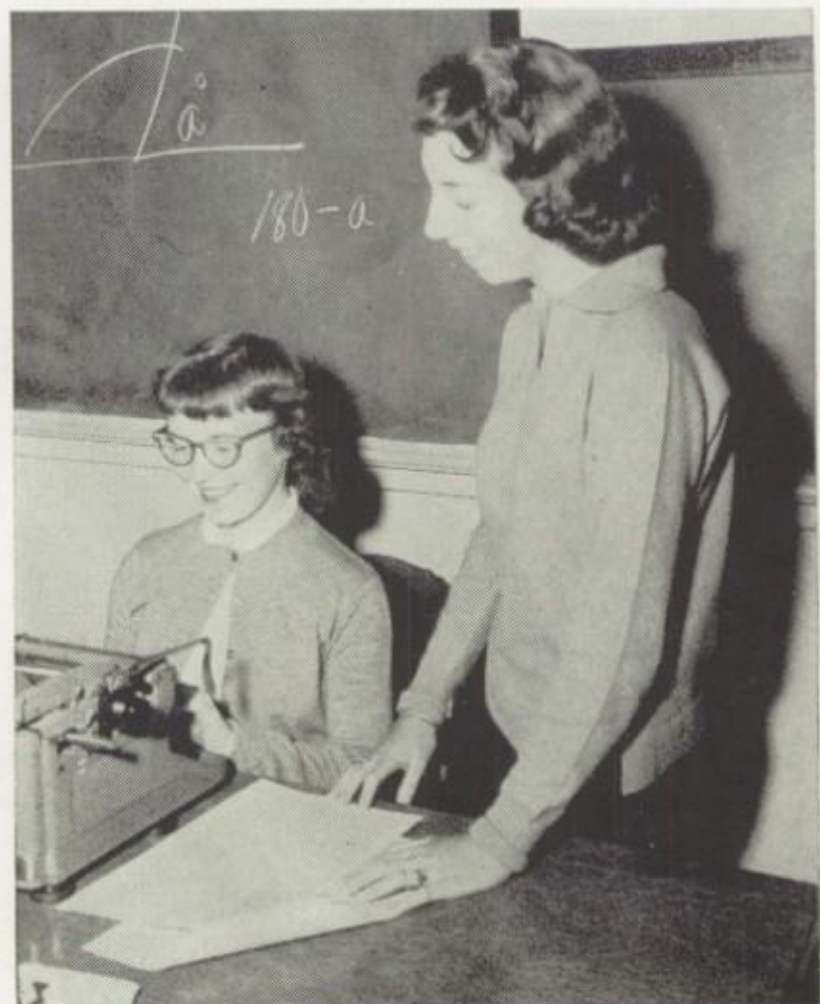
TOP PICTURE: Back Row: Staff—Philip Lehman, Mrs. Lucy Miles, Mr. Harvey Postma, Chris Woodhams, Marlan Miller. Front Row: Mary Lu Miller, Betty Woodhams, Judy Rose, Patricia Snider, Janet Klingaman, Abby Lee Hossler.

BOTTOM PICTURE: Back Row: Writers—Walter Corwin, Eddie Foster, Jack Arnott, James Brunso, Thomas Conrad, John Stahly. Front Row: Clara Rae Walters, Connie Fervida, Kathleen Hahn, Janet McFall, Linda Chandler, Barbara Stahly, Janet Culp.

D'Bulldog

The bi-monthly issue of the D'BULLDOG was accomplished by the co-operation from fifty journalism members, the advanced typing class, and the advisors. Many long hours were spent making it an outstanding mimeographed school paper.

Editor.....	Patricia Snider
Co-Editor.....	Judy Rose
Assistant Co-Editor.....	Clara Rae Walters
Feature Editors.....	Mary Lu Miller, Marlan Miller
Sports Editor.....	Chris Woodhams
Art Editor.....	Abby Lee Hossler
Special Columnists.....	Betty Woodhams, Philip Lehman
Cartoonist.....	Walter Corwin
Sponsor.....	Mrs. Lucy Miles
Production Manager....	Mr. Harvey Postma



Patricia Snider, Judy Rose

Junior Band



Front Row: Michael Orn, Maxine Welty, Jo Ellen Hossler, Mary Duckwall, Martha Robinson, Mary Kindig, Nancy Arch, Connie Haney, Portia Mutschler. Second Row: Linda Reed, Barbara Stouder, Karen Clouse, Diana Weaver, Gloria Jean Miller, Carolyn Yeager, Jenafie Biller, Karen Spicher, Miller Dermott, Lou Ann Wyman, Linda Price, Susan Templeton, Gary Culp. Third Row: Robert Farrington, John Coppes, Judy Schori, Janice Berger, James Rood, Lewis Naylor, Randall Richmond, Steven Doll, Thomas King, Fred Slabaugh, Linda Heckaman, Marlene Parks, Arden Tusing, Joanne Slabaugh, Suzannah Calbeck, Sandra Martz, Gwendolyn Fisher, Judy Lewis, Marietta Holderman, Rita Nettrour. Back Row: Ila Stone, Allen Corwin, Robert Lehman, Stephen Quigley, Diana Evans, Stanley Lopp, Lee Hochstetler, Allen Wagner.

Front Row: Marilyn Martz, Clara Rae Walters, Karole Slabaugh. Second Row: Connie Fervida, Carol Sue Hahn, Richard Coppes, Ruth Ellen Salzman, Jane Ann Rood, Barbara King, Noel George, Donna Stone. Third Row: Letitia Nettrour, Sharie Hoyt, Sharon Stuckman, Margo Miller, Connie Pletcher, Joyce Zentz, Lynne Brooke, Patricia Snider, Carol Miller, Kathleen Hahn, Joyce Welty, Donna Wagner. Fourth Row: Edwin Berger, Edward Combs, Jan Culp, Ralph Fink, Fred Hunsberger, James Fields, Jerry Ganshorn, Stanley Heckaman, Helen Umbaugh, Philip Arnott, Lee Price, Patricia Leer, Gloria Beezley, Luanne Leer. Back Row: Sue Pletcher, Janet Klingaman, Sandra Nichols, David Arch, Robert Scheets, Walter Corwin, Philip Lehman, Larry George, Ronald Hollar, Ned Hoover, William Keifer.



Senior Band

The band under the capable direction of Mr. Fred Webb was busy from the very beginning of the school year. It marched at all the football games and in December combined with the chorus to give a Christmas Concert. In February the band brought many first and second division honors back from District Solo and Ensemble Contest and two weeks later added more from State Contest. In March the band gave a spring concert and went to District Contest where it won a first. On April 4 the group sponsored a concert by a sixty-eight piece band from Salem, Indiana, and went to State Contest on the following Saturday where it missed a first by one point. The band took its annual spring trip and in May closed its activities by giving a Mother's Day Concert and playing for Commencement.

President.....Philip Lehman
 Vice-President.....Edwin Berger
 Secretary-Treasurer.....Connie Fervida



TOP PICTURE: Front Row: Connie Fervida, Philip Lehman, Edwin Berger, John Hummel. Back Row: Philip Arnott, Mary Lu Miller, Edward Combs.
 BOTTOM PICTURE: Abby Lee Hossler, Rosemary Miller, Sue Ellen Field, Connie Pletcher, Patricia Leer.

Front Row: Abby Lee Hossler, Janet Culp, Sarah Lee Lopp. Second Row: Jeanette Ervin, Connie Hossler, Patricia Thompson, Dorothy Ulery, Rosemary Miller, Betty Woodhams. Third Row: Doris Ann Berger, Jean Culp, Sue Grimm, Judy Rose, Dixie Hare, Barbara Stahly, Jack Arnott, Linda Jones, Sue Ellen Field. Fourth Row: William Kendall, Richard Pletcher, Russell Hepler, John Hummel, James Longenecker, Chris Woodhams, James Rassi, Michael Price, Robert McDonald, David Stoops, Vance Lopp, Marlan Miller. Fifth Row: Jerry Reed, Dennis Swihart, Martha Hartman.





Front Row: Janet Culp, Abby Lee Hossler, Rosemary Miller, Sue Ellen Field, Jean Swihart, Letitia Nettrour, Jane Rood, Ruth Ellen Salzman, Dorothy Martin, Miriam Hartman, Janet McFall, Sally Stouder, Connie Hossler, Leota Haney, Carol Weldy, Carol Sparks. Second Row: Linda Jones, Dixie Hare, Patricia Thompson, Marianne Ketzel, Jeanette Ervin, Janet Klingaman, Verna Otto, Marilyn Martz, Dorothy Ulery, Vonda Wysong, Maurine Culp, Sue Pletcher, Gloria Beezley. Third Row: Peggy Lakins, Patricia Martin, Judy Rose, Linda Chandler, Patty Tobias, Cecil Kelly, Carol Hartman, Judy Martin, Judith Kaufman, Mary Jean Woodhams, Martha Hartman, Sandra Smith, Linda Stump, Sue Grimm, Carol Miller. Fourth Row: William Kendall, David Arch, William Stouder, Eddie Foster, Edwin Berger, Russell Hepler, Vance Lopp, Gene Heckaman, Roger Heckaman, Jerry Ganshorn, James Hamsher, James Fields. Back Row: Jan Culp, James Brunso, Richard Wright, James Weldy, Wilfred Rensberger, Marlan Miller, Philip Lehman, Kenneth Stump, Chris Woodhams, David Stoops, Robert McDonald, Roger Evans, Fred Hunsberger, William Keifer.

Chorus

The chorus was reorganized this year under our new director, Miss Fissgus. It was composed of seventy-four members, of which twenty-eight were boys. The chorus met during two activity periods and one night rehearsal per week. Robert McDonald was chosen president.

From the chorus a triple trio and quartet were chosen which along with soloists went to district and state contests.

The triple trio, quartet, and whole chorus sang for various community groups and gave a Christmas concert with the senior band. Also it presented an attractively staged program, "Springtime is Singtime" in May.

Left Picture: Sally Stutzman, Vonda Wysong, Linda Stump, Carol Miller, Dorothy Ulery, Patricia Thompson, Abby Lee Hossler, Marilyn Martz, Leota Haney. Right Picture: Edwin Berger, Marlan Miller, Robert McDonald, David Stoops.



Librarians

With the help of Miss Weaver, these girls soon learned to become efficient librarians. They worked together promoting the library in the school. They helped students find books and use the card catalog. They helped in getting the books ready for circulation, filing cards, typing book lists, advertising books, and taking care of book circulation both in the grades and in the high school.



Jane Rood, Rosemary Miller, Sally Stutzman, Martha Hartman, Patricia Martin, Sally Stouder, Sandra Smith, Barbara Stahly, Marguerite Wagner, Charlotte Stickel, Patricia Thompson. Standing: Miss Weaver, sponsor.

Projector Club

The purpose of the Projector Club is to handle the Audio-Visual aids program in the school and community.

At the end of the year each member received a special merit award.

Our advisor was Mr. Rule.

President.....Larry Cripe

Vice-President.....Wilfred Rensberger

Front Row: Danny Slabaugh, Larry Cripe, James Weldy, Robert McDonald, Wilfred Rensberger, William Stouder, Roger Evans. Second Row: Larry Stahly, Richard Pletcher, George Reed, Jerry Ganshorn, Fred Hunsberger, Philip Arnott, Larry Riley, Mr. Rule, sponsor. Back Row: Steven Hockert, James Longenecker, Albert Kohler, Alton Hershberger, James Pippenger, Ronald Hollar.





Front Row: Glenda Dumph, Marguerite Wagner, Jean Swihart, Sally Stouder, Carol Weldy, Dorothy Martin, June Heltzel. Second Row: Carolyn Miller, Carole Arnold, Martha Elliott, Karole Slabaugh, Maurine Culp, Kay Stouder, Vonda Losee, Ruth Haines, Juanita Sharkey, Patricia Petersen, Marilyn Lehman, Mrs. Hoffer, sponsor. Third Row: Thelma Miller, Donna Stone, Sharlene Nine, Leota Haney, Ruth Ellen Greenawalt, Shirley Chupp, Lydia Diener, Jean Adams, Lorraine Spicher, Sharon Sechrist.

F. H. A.

The Future Homemakers of America consisted of thirty members who met every other Tuesday; several social meetings during the year were part of the club's program. This year's goal was a field trip to Chicago.

Additional officers were Marilyn Lehman, reporter; Leota Haney, song leader; Kay Stouder, historian; Glenda Dumph, parliamentarian.

President.....	Sally Stouder
Vice-President.....	Carol Weldy
Secretary.....	Dorothy Martin
Treasurer.....	Jean Swihart



Front Row: John Stahly, Robert Buss, George Reed, Kenneth Young. Second Row: James Weldy, William Martindale, Dean Culp, Robert Haines, Larry McDonald, Robert Scheets, Mr. Copeland, sponsor. Third Row: Dennis George, James George, Wendell Sheets, Gene Blucker, Larry Otto.

F. F. A.

This has been a busy year for the F.F.A. We continued our fourteen acre corn project. Four acres of seed oats were planted and harvested at the South Elementary School. In February our Chapter Meeting Team entered the district contest, winning first. Next we entered the sectional contest at New Paris, taking second place.

We held a parent and son banquet in March. We also had an F.F.A. basketball team that played other F.F.A. chapters, churches, and independent teams.

President.....	Robert Buss
Vice-President.....	Larry McDonald
Secretary.....	John Stahly
Treasurer.....	Kenneth Young
Sentinel.....	Robert Haines
Reporter.....	Dean Culp

Front Row: Joe Miller, Russell Ervin, Jerry Reed, Lester Shaw, Donnie George, Ned Hoover. Second Row: Mary Ellen Hall, Marcia Mellinger, Sherry Gillis, Frank Bolinger, Lester Diener, Leroy Chupp, Donnabelle Rensberger, Patsy Corl, Mr. McGrew, sponsor.

D. C. E.

The Diversified Co-operative Education class of 1955-56 still continues, under the direction of Mr. McGrew, to prepare students for their occupations. They receive first-hand experiences from their individual jobs, plus school credits and an income.

During the basketball season the club sponsored a coat check room to provide money for a club trip to Detroit, Michigan, to the General Motors Cadillac Division and other places of interest. The club also had an Employee-Employer Banquet.

President.....	Jerry Reed
Vice-President.....	Russell Ervin
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Marcia Mellinger
Reporter.....	Mary Ellen Hall



Athletics

Each year more emphasis is placed on a varied program of sports in our school. Lively competition develops the physical prowess of the individual and presents for both the participant and spectator the challenge of good sportsmanship.





Top Row: Kenneth Stump, John Stahly, Warren Brock, Philip Lehman, Leo Williams, Richard Wright. Bottom Row: Eddie Foster, James Brunso, Edwin Berger, Jerry Reed, Fred Hockert, Walter Corwin.

Varsity Football Schedule . . . 1956

Nappanee, 14.....	Knox, 0	Nappanee, 41.....	Rochester, 12
Nappanee, 21.....	Columbia City, 18	Nappanee, 7.....	Auburn, 0
Nappanee, 13.....	Warsaw, 7	Nappanee, 21.....	Plymouth, 30
Nappanee, 33.....	Kendallville, 6	Nappanee, 25.....	Garret, 0
Nappanee, 40.....	Jimtown, 6	Totals 215.....	79
Won 8.....		Lost 1	

First Picture: Lonesome football. Second Picture: Wright goes for the long one for a touchdown. Third Picture: Geyer rambles again.





Mr. Bob Courtney, Mr. Joe Springer.

Football

Great Work Fellas!! When the 1955 football season rolled around not much was expected from the team composed only of greenhorns. But to the fans' amazement the Bulldog eleven came through with the best season ever witnessed by Nappanee High School. Nappanee's only loss came from Plymouth, who finished its season undefeated. The Bulldogs ended with 8 wins and 1 loss.

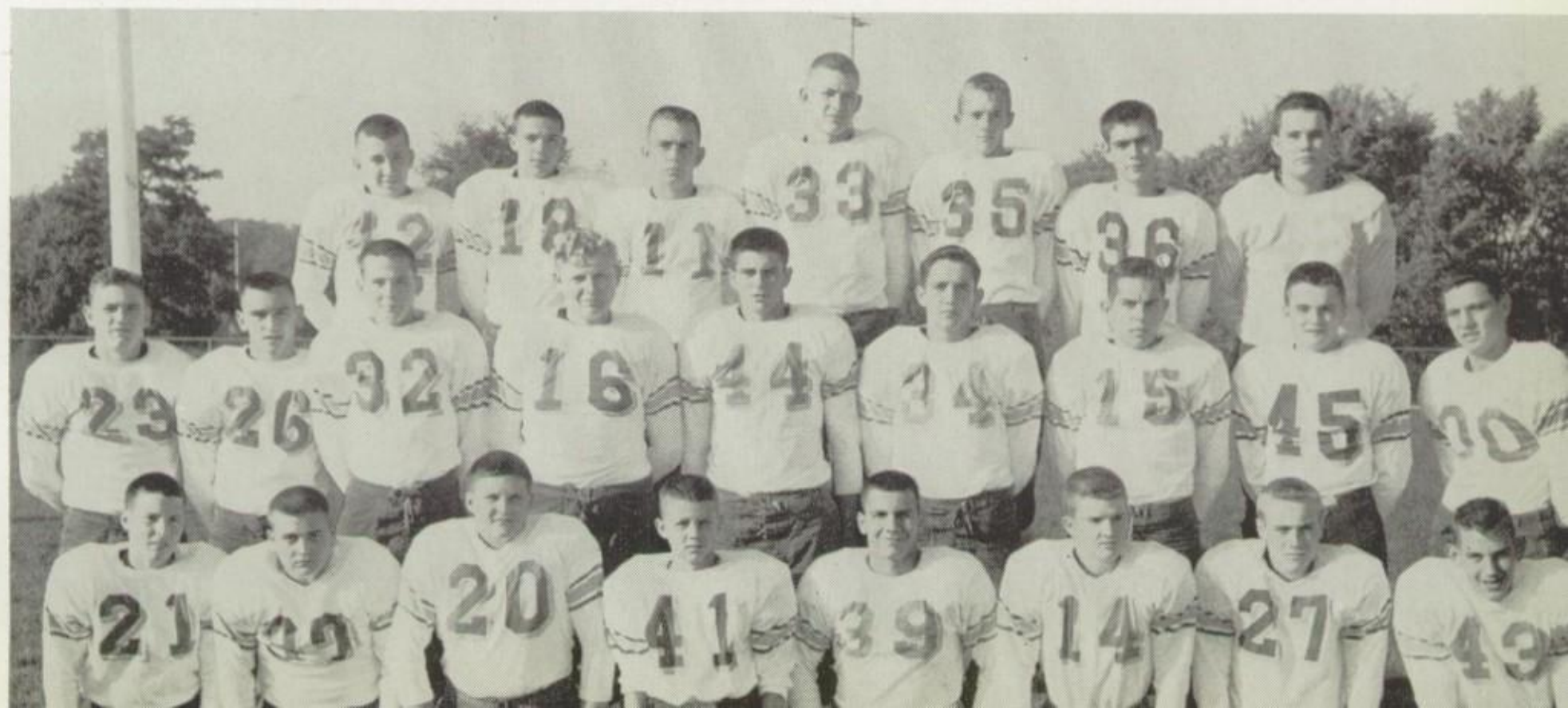
Even with a size handicap the Bulldogs showed their opponents that size is not the main factor in winning. Because of the capable direction of our great coach Bob Courtney, and his

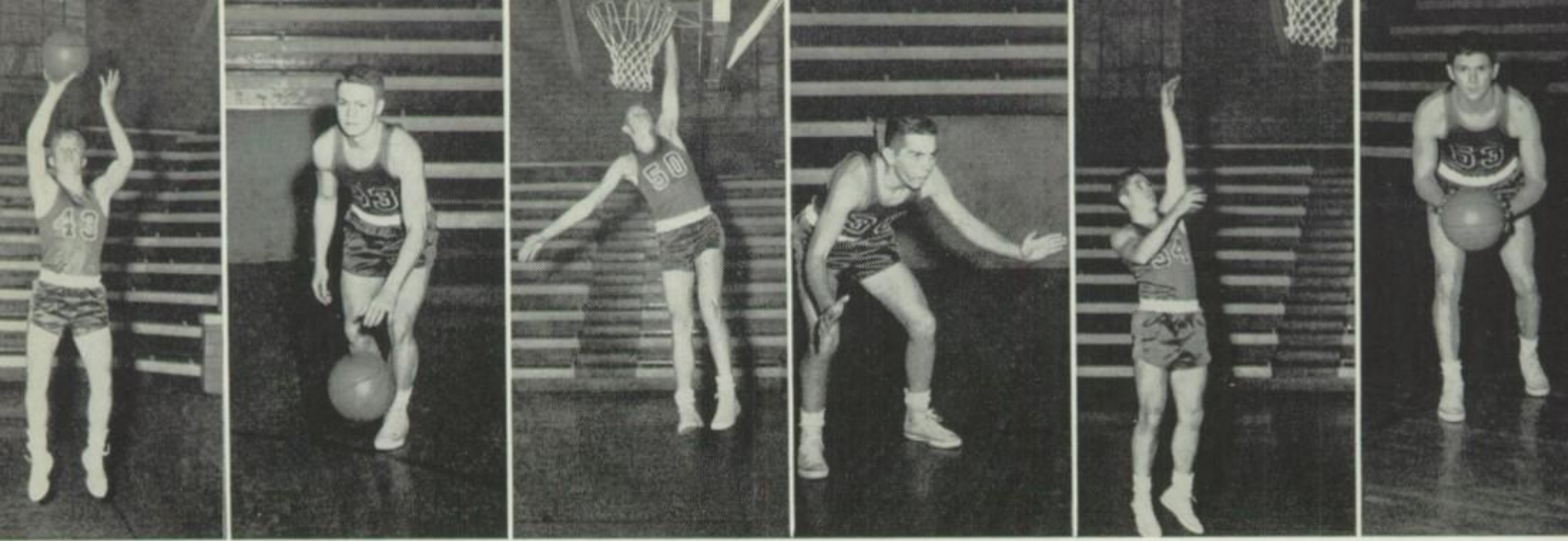
assistant Joe Springer, and because of the Bulldogs' desire to win and their speed, the season was a success.

Almost every N.H.S. individual record was broken by Nappanee's outstanding fullback, Richard Wright. Rich made the All-State first team and Jerry Reed received honorable mention.

Lost by graduation were Warren Brock, Walter Corwin, Philip Lehman, Kenneth Stump, Edwin Berger, James Brunso, Fred Hockert, John Stahly, Jerry Reed, Richard Wright, Eddie Foster, and Leo Williams.

Front Row: John Kendall, Harry Hood, Gene Heckaman, Thomas Richmond, David Geyer, James Fields, Roger Evans, Larry Riley. Second Row: Terry Haney, Roy Brock, James Lutes, William Martindale, Gerald Mattern, Edward Keim, Vance Lopp, Danny Slabaugh, William Stouder. Third Row: Larry Nunemaker, Michael Price, Larry Cripe, Larry Lakins, Chris Woodhams, James Stouder, Thomas Conrad.





James Brunso, Eddie Foster, Larry Lakins, Vance Lopp, Richard Wright, Gerald Mattern.



Nappanee bows to Warsaw in Holiday Tourney.

Jan Culp, James Fields, Brent Gall, Thomas Conrad, James Hamsher, Chris Woodhams.

Varsity Schedule 1955-56

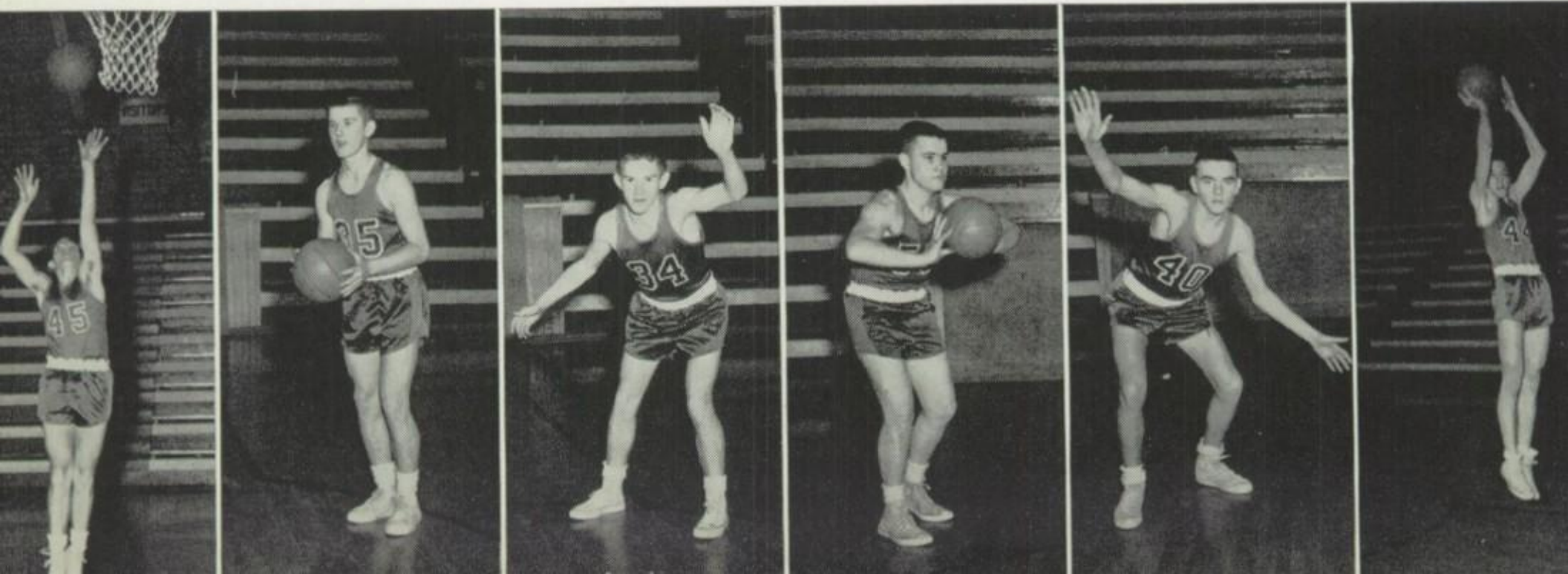
Nappanee, 63.....	Wakarusa, 67
Nappanee, 73.....	Warsaw, 63
Nappanee, 53.....	Goshen, 58
Nappanee, 65.....	Middlebury, 49
Nappanee, 56.....	Columbia City, 49
Nappanee, 57.....	Madison, 32
Nappanee, 53.....	Bremen, 55
Nappanee, 72.....	Knox, 38

Holiday Tourney

Nappanee, 48.....	Warsaw, 56
Nappanee, 38.....	Columbia City, 49
Nappanee, 55.....	Washington Clay, 42
Nappanee, 62.....	Concord, 58
Nappanee, 62.....	Plymouth, 43
Nappanee, 66.....	Syracuse, 35
Nappanee, 55.....	Garrett, 48
Nappanee, 48.....	Bremen, 42
Nappanee, 60.....	Kendallville, 47
Nappanee, 80.....	Wakarusa, 63
Nappanee, 49.....	Culver, 47
Nappanee, 73.....	North Manchester, 67

Sectional Tourney

Nappanee, 53.....	Wakarusa, 50
Nappanee, 39.....	Middlebury, 42
Totals 1280.....	1100
Average 58.18.....	50
Won 16.....	6





Rich uses his hip to good advantage. Larry gets one away. As Larry foils Concord's shot, Jim waits for the rebound.

Basketball

Nappanee's basketball team showed this year that experience is not the biggest factor toward a successful season, '55-56. Vance Lopp was the only regular from last year's team and most of the Bulldogs came from the second team. Through his outstanding coaching Guy Conrad made the Bulldogs look as if they were not inexperienced.

The Bulldogs started slowly and cautiously but ended with Nappanee's longest winning streak in recent years, eleven wins in a row. The final record was sixteen wins and six losses. Nappanee was the only team able to defeat Bremen in seasonal play. Perhaps the Bulldogs' most outstanding game of the year came against the Garrett Railroaders. Garrett was highly favored over the Dogs, but at the end of the game Garrett had lost. Nappanee played almost perfect ball that game. Congratulations to a fine coach and a fine team for a job well done.

Mr. Conrad will not be with us next season for he has chosen to retire from coaching and teaching. Nappanee feels that she is losing one of the greatest coaches the school has ever had. His fine record of 60 wins and 31 losses in four years at N.H.S. is indicative of his enviable ability.



Nappanee scores two points.

Eddie Foster, James Brunso, Philip Lehman, manager; Mr. Conrad, coach; Larry Lakins, Richard Wright, Vance Lopp.





Front Row: James Stouder, Larry Riley, David Geyer, Roger Heckaman, Roger Evans, Jerry Ganshorn, manager.
Back Row: Larry Ryman, Edward Keim, James Lutes, Jack Stump, William Stouder, Raymond Zook.



Brent Gall and Jim Fields stand guard.

Second Team

Nappanee, 28.....	Wakarusa, 37
Nappanee, 33.....	Warsaw, 40
Nappanee, 20.....	Goshen, 36
Nappanee, 44.....	Middlebury, 46
Nappanee, 26.....	Columbia City, 24
Nappanee, 31.....	Madison, 29
Nappanee, 36.....	Bremen, 38
Nappanee, 35.....	Knox, 40
Nappanee, 44.....	Washington Clay, 24

Tourney

Nappanee, 38.....	Bremen, 49
Nappanee, 50.....	Bourbon, 41
Nappanee, 34.....	Concord, 48
Nappanee, 20.....	Plymouth, 33
Nappanee, 33.....	Syracuse, 30
Nappanee, 32.....	Garrett, 48
Nappanee, 33.....	Bremen, 36
Nappanee, 43.....	Kendallville, 50
Nappanee, 40.....	Wakarusa, 37
Nappanee, 42.....	Culver, 45
Nappanee, 34.....	North Manchester, 47

Even though the second team's record this year was 6-12, there were many games when they were beaten only by a few points. They really had a lot of fire and they look very promising for the future.



Front Row: James Brunso, Wilfred Rensberger, Philip Lehman, Richard Wright, Walter Corwin, Larry Lakins, Gerald Mattern. Second Row: Fred Hockert, Larry Cripe, Michael Price, Warren Brock, Thomas Conrad, Kenneth Stump, James Lutes, John Stahly, Gene Heckaman. Back Row: Ronald Elliott, David Geyer, Vance Lopp, Edwin Berger, Eddie Foster, Edward Keim, Terry Haney, Roy Brock.

N-Men's Club

Boys who have earned letters in athletics are eligible to become members of the N-Men's Club. These boys secured sponsors for the basketball schedules along with other projects.

A picnic was held between football and basketball seasons at Philip Lehman's and Richard Wright's lake cottages. The annual banquet honoring the athletes was held on April 13. Awards for the most valuable player in each sport and the most valuable seniors were given. Honor jackets were presented to senior members.

The sponsors of the club were Mr. Springer, Mr. Courtney, and Mr. Conrad.

President.....	Richard Wright
Vice-President.....	Philip Lehman
Secretary.....	Walter Corwin
Treasurer.....	Jack Arnott



Walter Corwin, Richard Wright, Guy Conrad, sponsor; Philip Lehman, Jack Arnott.



Back Row: Sharon Sechrist, Karen Miller, Yvonne Ingle, Ruth Greenawalt, Helen Umbaugh, Jean Adams, Carolyn Miller. Middle Row: Marsha Swihart, Sandra Smith, Cecil Kelly, Clara Rae Walters, Joyce Zentz, Carol Hartman, Carole Arnold, Mrs. Sheets, sponsor. Front Row: Judith Kauffman, Peggy Lakins, Carol Miller, Patricia Martin, Judy Martin, Sue Ellen Pippenger, Loretta Keifer, Mary Jean Woodhams.

G. A. A.

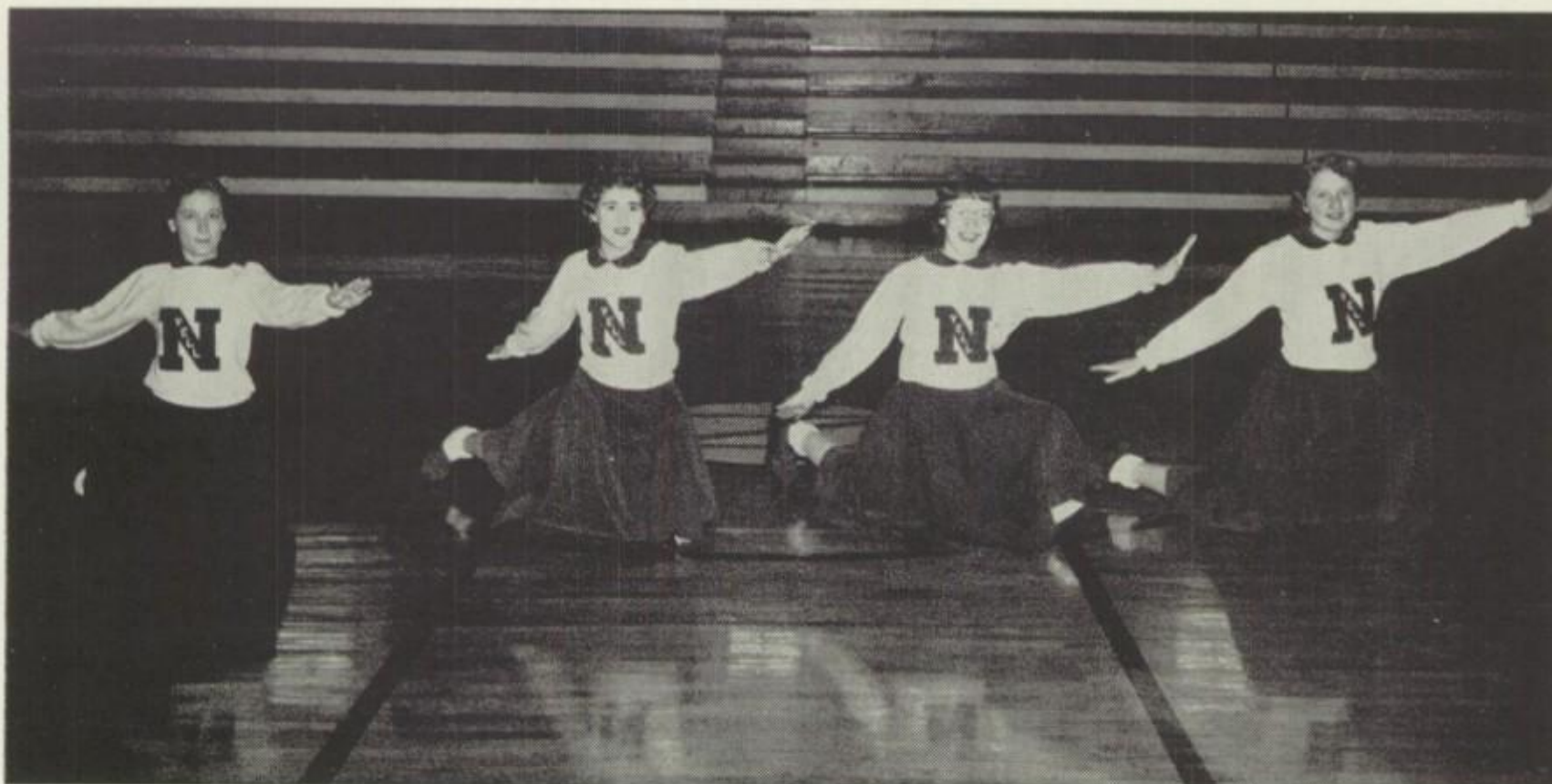
The 1955-56 calendar was filled with many activities for G.A.A. members. The schedule included such sports as softball, deck tennis, volleyball, basketball, and bowling. We also attended two playdays this year. The sports were badminton and basketball. These playdays were

held at Plymouth and Elkhart. In January we won our basketball game over Bremen, which was our first competitive sport. Our annual banquet was held in May.

President.....	Carol June Miller
Vice-President.....	Patricia Martin
Secretary.....	Peggy Lakins
Treasurer.....	Judy Martin

Back Row: Karen Chandler, Janice Berger, Portia Mutschler, Sandra Martz, Diana Evans, Linda Price, Susan Templeton, Marlene Parks, Rita Nettrour, Susan Neibert, Ila Stone, Pauline Ketzel. Second Row: Terry Pippenger, Karen Clouse, Suzannah Calbeck, Sharon Ingle, Mary Sue Pippenger, Delores Wade, Anita Corwin, Marilyn Lutes, Goldie Adams, Mary Ann Hawley, Frances Spicher, Arneal Pippenger, Mary Duckwall, Martha Robinson. Front Row: Connie Haney, Lou Ann Wyman, Linda Heckaman, Dianna Weaver, Linda Reed, Barbara Stouder, Janice Miller, Sherrilynn Gonser, Jacqueline Fisher.





Rosemary Miller, Connie Fervida, Patricia Snider, Dixie Hare.

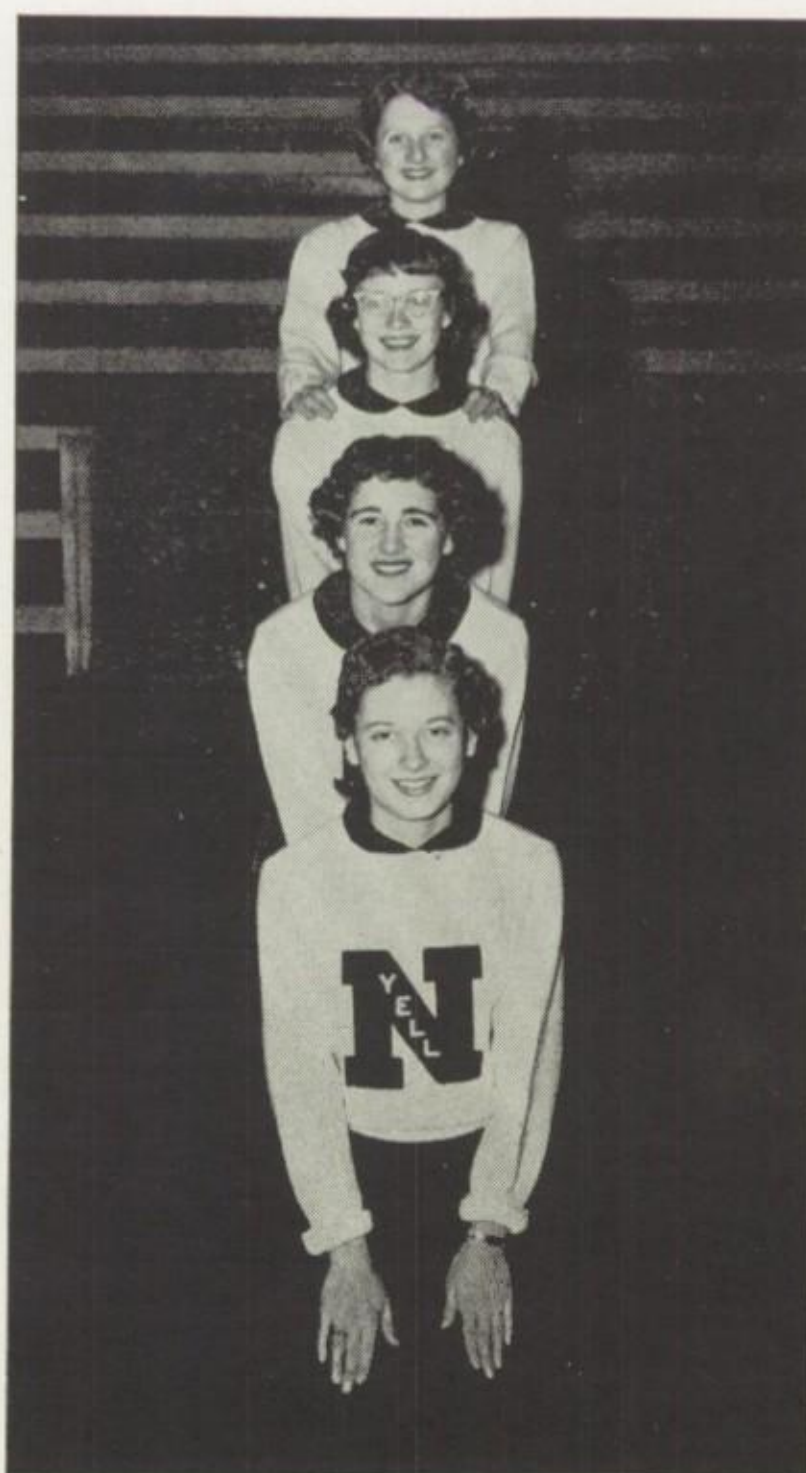
Dixie Hare, Patricia Snider, Connie Fervida, Rosemary Miller.

Cheerleaders

Our peppy cheerleaders Pat, Rosemary, Dixie, and Connie added much color and activity to both our football and basketball games this year.

Through much practice and many aching muscles they put variety into yells by adding splits and summersaults to their routine. They also introduced some clever new yells.

They led us in cheers through victory and defeat, always showing good sportsmanship.

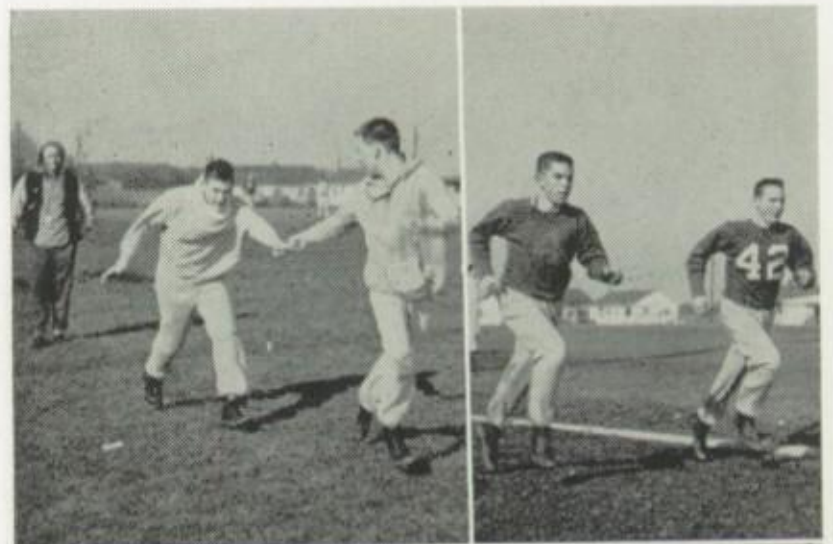




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Schedule

April 12—Rochester	T
April 18—Waky-Concord	H
April 21—Goshen Relay	T
April 24—Freshman-Sophomore Meet	H
April 28—Kokomo Relays	T
April 30—Goshen-Howe	T
May 1—County Meet	H
May 7—Plymouth	H
May 11—Sectional Meet	T
May 19—Regional	Fort Wayne
May 26—State	Indianapolis

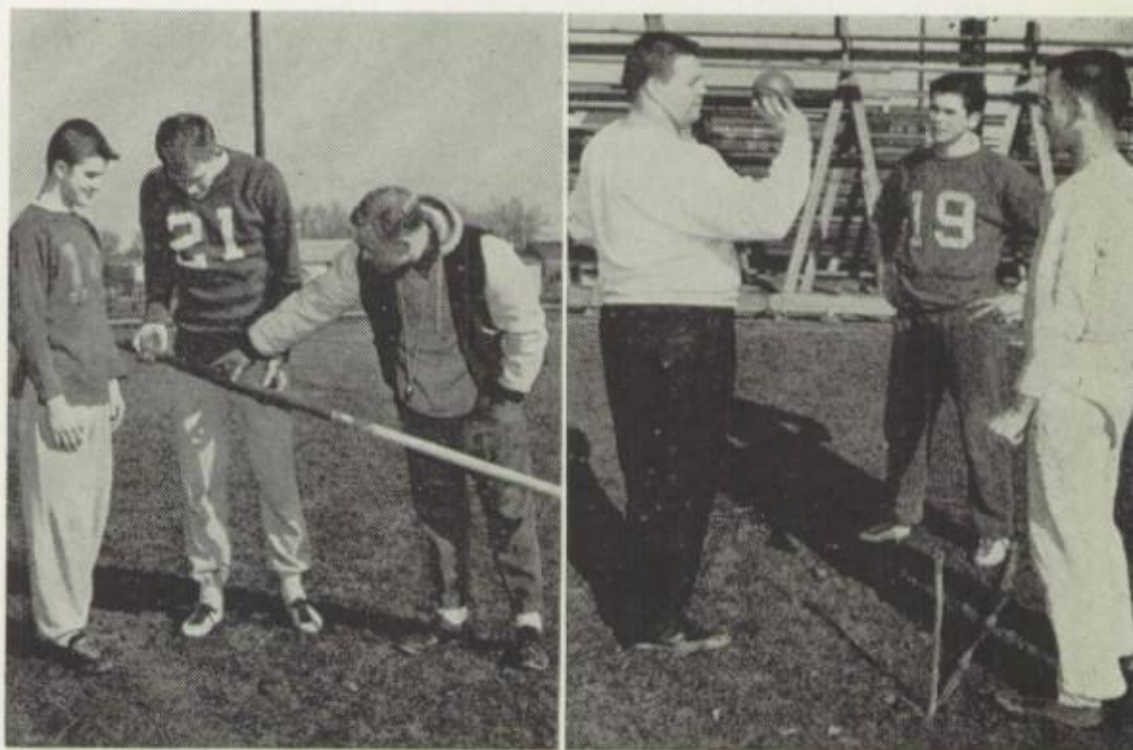


Top pictures: Mr. Courtney, Terry Haney, Walter Corwin, Vance Lopp, Edwin Berger. Bottom Picture: Mr. Courtney and team huddle.

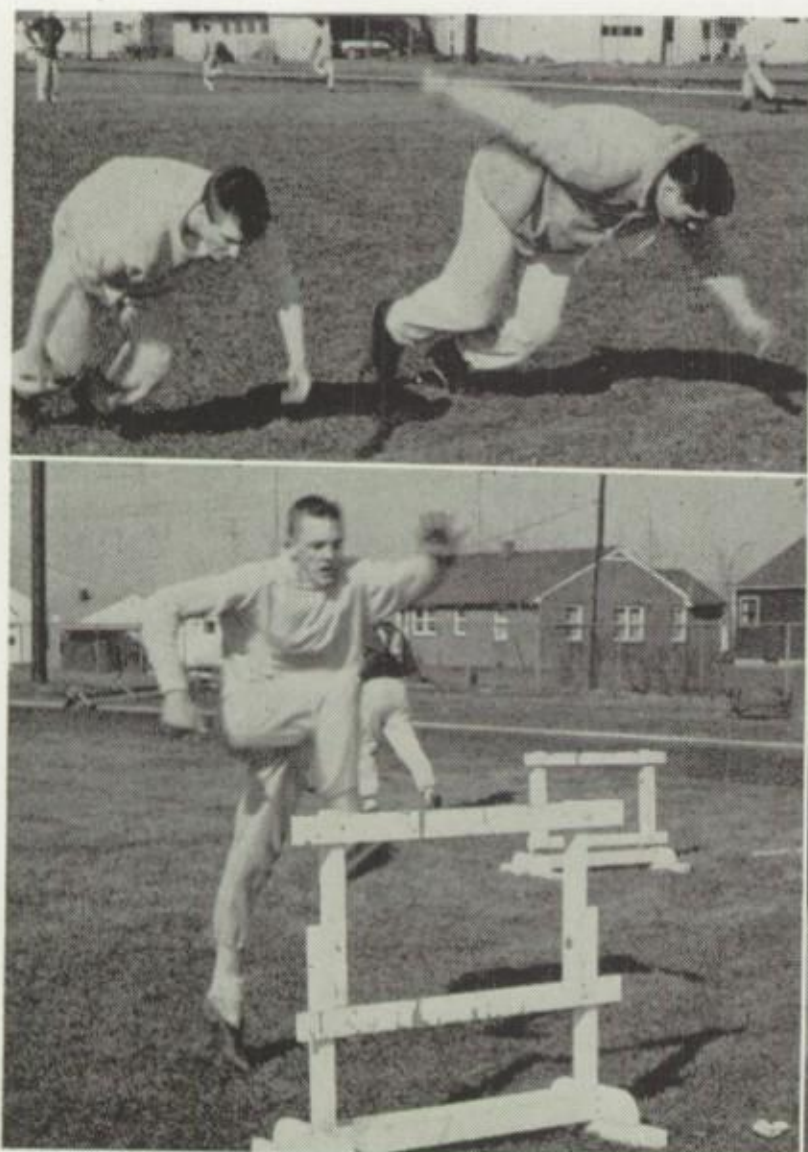
Track

A sport increasing in popularity at N.H.S. is track. Although there are not the crowds attending and the enthusiasm for it as in the other sports, it is growing each year. This year forty boys were out for track. This is more than have shown an interest in past years. The five seniors on the team were Richard Wright, Walter Corwin, Edwin Berger, Warren Brock, and Russell Hepler.

The team had not yet participated in any meets at the time the **Napanet** went to press, but the reports are good and we want to wish them luck. Last year's team had a successful season, winning the sectional track meet, and breaking numerous records. Let's hope the '56 team can do as well.



James Fields, Larry Lakins, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Springer, Gerald Mattern, Warren Brock.



Top Picture: Ronald Elliott, Richard Wright. Bottom Picture: Chris Woodhams. Right Picture: Roger Evans, Gene Robinson, Robert Lehman.

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Senior Week

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

Athenian Room, Hotel Elkhart, Elkhart, Indiana

Friday Night, May 18, 1956, at 7:00 o'clock

Welcome.....Vance Lopp
 Response.....Walter Corwin
 Prophecy.....Donald Miller,
 Linda Chandler, Richard Coppes
 Will.....Judy Rose
 Jean Swihart, Clara Rae Walters
 Entertainment.....Dick Ryan

SENIOR CLASS NIGHT

Community Building Auditorium

Tuesday Night, May 22, 1956, at 8:00 o'clock

Opening Remarks.....Haskell B. Osborn
 Superintendent of Schools

"Seventeen" and "Autumn Leaves".....Senior
 Dixieland Band—Jack Arnott, Edwin Berger,
 James Brunso, Walter Corwin, Janet Culp, Con-
 nie Fervida, Eddie Foster, Kathleen Hahn, Rus-
 sell Hepler, Abby Lee Hossler, Connie Hossler,
 Luanne Leer, Philip Lehman, Sarah Lee Lopp,
 Marilyn Martz, Carol Miller, Marlan Miller,
 Mary Lu Miller, Patricia Snider, Barbara Stahly,
 Betty Woodhams.

Monologue.....Abby Lee Hossler

School Awards, Merit Awards and Honorable
 Mention.....James O. Weddle
 High School Principal

Kiwanis Scholarship Award.....Jesse Hoover

American Legion Citizenship Awards.....
 Raymond Miller

Agriculture Awards.....R. Selwyn Copeland

State Bank Awards.....George Rose

Hi-Y Awards.....James Garretson

Senior Class Will....Kathleen Hahn, Patricia Tobias,
 James Brunso, Wilfred Rensberger

Senior Class Prophecy.....Barbara Stahly,
 Luanne Leer, Janet McFall, Kenneth Stump

"Graduation Song".....Senior Mixed Ensemble
 Edwin Berger, Eddie Foster, Russell Hepler,
 Marlan Miller, Leota Haney, Abby Lee Hossler,
 Marilyn Martz, Carol Miller, Linda Stump.

BACCALAUREATE

FIRST BRETHREN CHURCH

Sunday Afternoon, May 20, 1956, at 3:00 o'clock

Organ Prelude—"Selections from Tannhauser by
 Wagner".....Wagner

Mrs. Jesse Stuckman, Organist

Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance".....Elgar
 Class of 1956, Mrs. Stuckman, Organist

Invocation.....The Reverend Norman Detroy
 Pastor, Grace E.U.B. Church

"I'll Walk with God".....Brodszky
 Senior Members of High School Chorus
 Miss Marilyn Fissgus, Director

Scripture Meditation and Prayer.....
 The Reverend Samuel Longenecker
 Pastor, Church of the Brethren

Address.....The Reverend Donald Jennings
 Pastor, First Methodist Church

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You".....Lutkin
 Senior Members of High School Chorus

Benediction.....The Reverend Earl Bragg
 Pastor, First E.U.B. Church

Recessional—"War March of the Priests".....
 Mendelssohn

Class of 1956, Mrs. Stuckman, Organist

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 Mrs. Stuckman, Organist

COMMENCEMENT

Community Building Auditorium

Thursday Evening, May 24, 1956, at 8:15 o'clock

Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance".....Elgar
 Class of 1956, High School Band
 Fred Webb, Director

Invocation.....The Reverend Virgil Meyer
 Pastor, First Brethren Church

"Ballet Parisien".....Offenbach
 High School Band

Address—"Good for Something".....
 Russell J. Humbert
 President of DePauw University
 Greencastle, Indiana

"The Student Prince".....Romberg
 High School Band

Presentation of Diplomas.....Lamar S. Stoops,
 Loren Hahn

Members of Board of Education

Benediction.....The Reverend L. L. Rassi
 Pastor, United Missionary Church

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Fort Wayne
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